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Former Bethel Couple Married 50 Years

The golden anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown of 99 Parrott Street, South Portland, was made a very happy occasion by their children. On Wednesday evening, as they had prepared to spend a quiet time at home, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, suggested they all go out to supper in honor of the day. After a little coaxing they agreed, Byron, Kath-just as a wee bit of a celebration erine and their two children leading the way to the lovely old-fashioned dining room of Mrs. Witham on Pleasant Avenue.

As they reached the door, the strains of a beautiful wedding march reached their ears and on entering the room they were greeted with merry voices and much laughter and were quickly surrounded by their children and families who were uproarious in their glee, at having, as someone remarked, "put one over on Dad and Ma." A granddaughter, Miss Adele Brown, was the pianist who welcomed them with the wedding march.

It was a very happy party that gathered around the table which was loaded with the best of food. The centerpiece was a most exquisite bouquet of yellow roses and the place cards were white with golden edges. After the dinner was over, a purse of money was given them by their children and a poem "Golden Memories," was read and many of the old songs were sung.

Mr. Brown was born in Watford, Maine, April 3, 1870, the son of Josiah A. and Maria Holt Brown. He went, with his parents, early in life to Peabody, Mass., where he finished his education and was in business for a time. He was united in marriage April 2, 1891, to Miss Alice Angier, who was born in Dorchester, Mass., May 12, 1870, the daughter of Rose and George Angier, and was educated in the schools of Dorchester and Peabody, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown moved to Bethel in 1894 where they have ever been loyal citizens rearing and educating their five boys and three girls and seeing them married and gone to make their homes. Children's children and great grandchildren make life for them one continued scene of pleasure before their vision. They moved to Portland about nine years ago.

Mr. Brown has been a trustee of the Bethel Savings Bank for 20 years and president for eight years. He was also road commissioner and first selectman in the town for several years and is a member of the F. and A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are Congregationalists and at one time were active members of Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel.

Those who were present at the surprise dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Brown and daughter of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman and four sons with their families of Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and daughters of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and children of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown and family of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown and children of Corinna; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott and children of South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen and children of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. C. A. Price, a sister of Mrs. Frank Brown, and her daughter Ruth and son Robert of Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parsons and Margaret of Massachusetts; and Miss M. E. Holt of Massachusetts, an aunt of Mr. Brown, who was present at the wedding 50 years ago.

COUNTY MEN ELECTED AT FARM AND HOME WEEK

Four Oxford County men were elected to important positions in state-wide farm organizations during Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine, last week. They are: Francis G. Buzzell, Fryeburg, president, Maine Livestock Breeders' Association; Edmund C. Smith, Bethel, secretary, and Raymond Keene, Hebron, treasurer, Maine Farm Bureau Federation, and C. Henry Holman, Dixfield, vice-president of the Maine Federation of Agricultural Organizations. Mr. Holman was the retiring president of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation.

MRS. BERNICE SPEARRIN

Mrs. Bernice Spearrin died early Wednesday morning at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, where she had been a patient for several weeks.

She was born in West Milan, N. H., Sept. 27, 1875, the daughter of Edward B. and Emma Howey Chesley. She married Daniel H. Spearrin who died two years ago. For many years she was active in welfare work.

Mrs. Spearrin was a member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, the Pythian Sisters, the General Welfare Center, the Methodist Church and its Ladies' Aid Society.

Taken ill in October she went to the home of a sister, Mrs. Earl C. Moody in South Portland following treatment in a Lewiston hospital. In addition to Mrs. Moody she leaves another sister, Mrs. Edward Woodman of Portland; two brothers, Joseph W. and Bernard E. Chesley, also of Portland; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Gladys Spearrin Holbrook of Lynn, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Greenleaf's Funeral Home Friday at 11 a. m.

BETHEL BOWLING

Monday night at the Bethel Alleys the business men's team played a double match with Bethel's second team and were defeated both times by very narrow margins. Those playing for the business men were Myron Bryant, Dr. E. L. Brown, Charles Merrill, Dick Crockett and Earl Davis. The second team was composed of Edward Wheeler, Rudy Belanger, Wallace Morgan, Harold Eames and Gardner Smith.

Tuesday night Norway played Bethel's first team on these alleys, also a double match, and easily won both. The scoring for both matches was as follows with Hoyle high man throughout. First match:

BETHEL			
C. Smith	93	99	83-275
H. Eames	81	88	87-256
J. Gill	95	103	90-288
W. Morgan	95	91	83-269
E. Scothorne	90	107	91-288
	454	488	434-1376

NORWAY			
Walker	80	101	84-265
Mack	83	94	98-275
Flood	99	83	104-286
Hoyle	84	107	114-305
Huff	89	92	109-290
	435	477	509-1421

45 pin margin

Second match: BETHEL

C. Smith	106	93	78-277
H. Eames	72	74	93-239
J. Gill	92	94	109-295
W. Morgan	83	84	87-264
E. Scothorne	108	89	88-285
	461	434	456-1359

NORWAY			
Barker	88	73	91-253
Mack	87	80	89-262
Flood	108	86	85-281
Hoyle	87	101	125-313
Huff	103	91	89-283
	473	439	470-1391

41 pin margin

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will keep "open house" from 1 o'clock until 2 on April 6, and hope many of their old friends will come for a chat with them at that time.

MISS BEAN SHOWERED ON APPROACHING MARRIAGE

On Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church Miss Florine Bean was tendered a shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Alanson Walker Bowden Jr. The very pleasant occasion was sponsored by the Nous Jeune Filles Club with many invited guests.

The decorations were in pink and white forming an arch and were arranged by members of the club.

Miss Bean, who had been sent to the church on an errand, was much surprised upon her arrival and was ushered to a seat to the strains of the wedding march played by Phyllis Davis before a large audience and a table loaded with gifts. An original poem by Mrs. Edna York was read. A wedding cake made by Mrs. Wade Thurston was presented.

Those present were Mrs. Edith Grover, Mrs. Olive Wood, Miss Alice Ballard, Mrs. Merlie Wheeler, Mrs. Maude Hunt, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Susan Edwards, Mrs. Calla Gorman, Mrs. Helen Berry, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Edna York, Mrs. Carrie Merrill, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Elsie Poore, Mrs. Esther Brown, Mrs. Mary Lapham, Mrs. Eleanor Gordon, Miss Muriel Bean, Mrs. Maude Bean, Miss Frances Merrill, Mrs. Kathryn Taylor, Mrs. Lydia Grover, Miss Abigail Gill, Miss Barbara Hall, Miss Wilma Bean, Miss Rachel Gordon, Miss Marguerite Hall, Miss Christie Thurston, Mrs. Roma Stanley, Mrs. Verna Dyke, Miss Sylvia Bird, Miss Phyllis Davis, and the guest of honor.

WEST PARIS SUPPER POSTPONED TO APRIL 18

The supper sponsored by the L. C. Bates Men's Club of West Paris has been postponed from Friday of this week to Friday, April 18th.

FRANK E. PURRINGTON

Frank E. Purrington, for many years station agent here and at Gorham, N. H., died Wednesday at Concord, N. H., where he had resided for the past four and a half years.

He was born in Bath Aug. 28, 1870. He was twice married. His first wife was Louise Marston of Pownal, who passed away about 20 years ago. His second wife was formerly Maud Fraser of Gorham, also deceased.

Mr. Purrington was prominent in fraternal circles. He had served as grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of New Hampshire. He was a past master of the Gorham Lodge of Masons and a member of Royal Arch Chapter of Berlin; a past grand of the Belin; a past grand of Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F.; a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, a past president of the Congregational church men's club and a member of the Gorham park commission.

REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS ON 86TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ella M. Brown of Newry was much gladdened in March 26 by her relatives and many friends who sent cards and gifts in observance of her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary. The ladies of the Grange and Farm Bureau planned a card shower and she received many beautiful cards which she much enjoys. The daughter with whom she makes her home, Mrs. Fred Kilgore gave her a beautiful scrap book in which she plans to arrange her cards so that she may enjoy them through the year.

Other gifts included handkerchieves, stationery, two beautiful bouquets of cut flowers, a rose bowl lily bulbs a decorated birthday cake, ice cream, fruit juices, candy and nuts. All join in wishing her many happy returns of the day.

P. T. A. DISTRICT COUNCIL ORGANIZED WED EVENING

A meeting was held Wednesday evening at the Grammar School to organize a District Council for the Oxford County organizations.

Mrs. Alice Kerr was chairman, of the meeting and Mrs. Mabel O'Brien was secretary pro tem. Mrs. Goodwin of Mexico, President of the State P. T. A., explained about the council and how to organize.

The nominating committee was A. H. Niles, Rumford; Miss Carrie Wight, Bethel; Miss Eldora Richard, Upton; Mrs. McCafferty, Virginia. This committee named Mrs. Arthur Cutler of Bethel president of the Council and Mrs. Bessie Rawson of South Paris secretary.

A district meeting will be held at Virginia Chapel April 23 at 2 p. m. and at 7 p. m. supper will be served by the Virginia P. T. A.

There were five present from Upton; Bethel, 8; Mexico, 4; Rumford, 3.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss June Little of Boston is visiting Mrs. Dorothy Tucker.

Miss Barbara Poole is visiting her brother in Littleton, N. H., this week.

Mrs. Archie Verville of Mechanic Falls, is a guest of Mrs. Earl Palmer.

Robert Brown is home from the University of Maine for the Easter vacation.

Murray Thurston is at home from Dartmouth College for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son Paul are spending several days at Pemaquid.

Mrs. Marie Naimy and Mrs. Maude Judkins were in Togus Sunday to see Mr. Naimy.

Sherman Williamson returned to the U. of M. Sunday after spending a week at his home here.

Mrs. Ardell Hinkley and son, Clifford Ardell, returned home Sunday from the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin.

Priscilla and Robert Farwell returned to Andover Monday after spending a week with relatives here.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle returned Saturday from the C. M. G. Hospital where he has been receiving treatment.

Sheridan Chapman and Robert Moore are home from Wentworth Institute, Boston for a ten days vacation.

Henry Hastings of Bowdoin College is spending the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Hastings.

Miss Virginia Davis and Miss Florence Deegan arrived home Friday from Gorham Normal school for a ten days vacation.

Miss Winona Chapin of Lewiston formerly of Bethel, was among the nurses reporting for duty at Camp Edwards, Mass., last Thursday.

Alton Carroll was called to Rockland, Mass., Saturday by the death of Mrs. Carroll's mother. Mrs. Carroll has been there the past five weeks.

Marlene Anderson was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Philip Clark at Dover-Foxcroft the past week. Donna Mae Anderson is spending this week there.

Mrs. Addie Farwell observed her 81st birthday last Thursday. Guests during the day were Miss Priscilla Farwell and Robert Farwell of Andover. Mrs. Ernest Buck of Middle Intervale, Mrs. Chester Cummings, Ann and Carol Cummings of Hanover. She had a birthday cake with 81 candles.

Paul Fossett was given a birthday party at his home Saturday afternoon in honor of his fifth birthday. Guests were Sylvia Dyke, Donna Mae and Marlene Anderson, Mary Row, Mary Ann and Anna Myers, Norma Hunt, Frank Lee Plin, Jerry Davis, Richard Ireland and Jimmy Browne.

Mobile Army Recruiting Unit to Cover State

The Army's two mobile recruiting units assigned to New England are on the road in Massachusetts and Maine for the first time since last fall, it was announced yesterday by Lt. Col. John L. Rice, Corps Area Recruiting Officer. The huge silver trailers will be active during the coming months, presenting to eligible men in all sections of New England the opportunities offered by the 2000 vacancies in the Regular Army at the present time and by the Flying Cadet program.

Towed by a powerful truck, each of the trailers has comfortable living accommodations for a crew of five men. Beds, heating facilities, stoves, sinks and clothes closets are provided. During stops, the beds fold into lounges and desks. A power plant supplies current for a public address system and motion picture equipment.

The April schedule for mobile unit 1-2, operating in Maine, is as follows: 1-3, Sanford; 4-6, Lewiston; 7-9, Rumford; 10-12, Augusta; 13-15, Portland; 16-18, Sanford; 19-21, Lewiston; 22-24, Rumford; 25-27, Augusta; 28-30, Portland.

RUFF SUCCEEDS HARNED AS ARMY RECRUITING CHAIRMAN

Bruce L. Ruff has been chosen successor to Major Mark Harned of Dixfield, county chairman of Army Recruiting, it was announced yesterday. Major Harned has been called into Federal service and will leave for his post April 11.

The Army recruiting service is still accepting eligible young men who wish to enter the various services of the Army, including the Air Forces, in advance of their selection under the Selective Service law.

J. B. Chapman and Rodney Farnes went to Philadelphia Monday. Mrs. Chapman and daughter Mary Lou, who have been visiting there the past two weeks, will return with them.

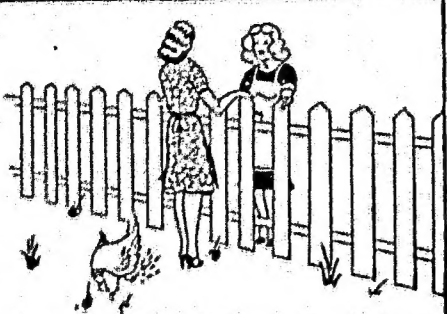
Among those having the mumps are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks, Kenneth, Rodney, Violet and Gail Ann Brooks, Laurence Young, Margery Dudley, Richard Douglass, Dennis Winslow, Buddy Foster, Junior Hunt, Laurence Bennett, Mrs. Leroy Brown and Alfred Brown.

The Ladies' Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elwood Ireland. Current events were given by the members and a contest "Scrambled Maine Cities" was won by Mrs. M. R. Hastings and Mrs. T. B. Goodwin.

The Gould Academy Alumni Association held a whist party at the William Bingham Gymnasium Tuesday evening. Eighteen tables were in play. High score was won by Mrs. Helen Berry and John Howe; second prize by Mrs. Sadie Robertson and Edward Knight. Consolation was won by Miss Virginia Davis and Mr. Vachon. Several tables were in play at different homes. Refreshments were served.

About 30 members and guests were in attendance at the regular supper and meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the Legion Rooms Tuesday evening. During the business meeting the principal discussion was on the question of sponsoring a local information booth during the summer in cooperation with the Oxford Hills Association and the State of Maine Publicity Bureau. The question was left for decision at the May meeting. The guest speaker was William Snook of Rumford, field executive of the Boy Scout of America who gave a short but very interesting and enlightening talk on the history, aims and accomplishments of Scouting.

THIS BUSINESS

OF
Living
BY
SUSAN THAYER

... FOR A COUNTRY LIKE THIS

He started for work so regularly that we said we could set our clocks by Jimmy—the boy next door. Month in, month out, rain or shine, the side door of the house would slam and he'd start up his old jollop at exactly the same time each morning; 35 minutes past seven and he'd be off for the garage which he hoped to own part of in a year or two.

Then, three weeks ago, he got a letter from the War Department. Draft number had been called and yesterday he came over to say goodbye.

"How do you feel about it?" I asked him, watching to see if there was any sign of disappointment on his face.

"Fine," he said. "Just fine."

"But your job," I went on.

"It will be here when I get back. And maybe I was getting into a rut. Maybe I need to be away from it a while. Besides it's only for a year. And a year..."

He looked out across our yard with its early Spring green to the vacant lot next door where he'd played ball when he was a kid. Got home early enough."

"A year isn't much to give to a country that gives a fellow as much as this one does. My folks never had much money, as you know. But I got a good education. Then, when I wanted a job at the garage instead of running the dairy as Dad does, Mr. Hughes gave me a chance. I guess I've made good. I've helped in the office the last six months besides working on cars. I've been able to do things for the folks and save some money besides and I've had a lot of fun."

"I want other boys to have the same kind of opportunities I've had... oh, like a chance to play ball when they're kids, to go to school as long as they want to and to work at things they like and to save money. If my going into the army is going to help keep these opportunities, I'm willing. Besides," he added, grinning, "I want to own that garage some day and the only way I can be sure of it is to help keep this country the kind where men are free to own businesses and to go ahead as far as their abilities will take them."

So it looks as if we'd be setting our clocks by Jimmy again some day... for hard work and ambition of that kind are bound to succeed in a country whose industrial system welcomes the man of ability.

WEST PARIS

The Rebekah Visiting Officers night were entertained at North Waterford Thursday March 27 at 6:30 o'clock supper was served. Doris Slattery was acting Noble Grand. Others who went from here were, Virginia Verrill, Rowena Forbes, Annie Herrick, Dora Jackson, Della Penley, Elva Ring, Myrtle Richardson, Muriel Dyer, Dora Emery and Lillian Doughty. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings have gone to Portland for a two weeks visit. Their daughter Cathryn is boarding at William Littlehale's.

Fred W. Waterhouse has finished cooking in the woods for Alva Hendrickson and come to his home.

Mrs. Kulman and Mrs. White went to Pomona at Welchville Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littlehale.

West Paris Grange is invited to South Paris Grange Saturday for an all day meeting and in the evening to Franklin Grange at Bryant Pond.

The Helping Hands Class will meet at Mrs. Sadie Patch Friday for a 6 o'clock supper and meeting following.

The L. C. Bates Men's Club will serve a Public Supper at the Universalist Church Friday evening at 6 o'clock. This is the annual Men's Supper and the excellent menu is always appreciated. The committee are as follows: Dining Room, L. H. Penley chairman, Gordon Verrill, Odell Rich Jr., Merle Oak, Stanton Lamb, Richard Dunham, Kitchen, Maynard Chase chairman, Charles Gordon, Reynold Chase, Stanley Perham; Soliciting, Harold Perham chairman, Harold Millett, Hiram Verrill; Entertainment, Clarence M. Coffin.

The Bates Literary Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Libby. The program is as follows:

The Old New England Academy. Mrs. Clara Berry Gould and Frysburg Academy, Mrs. Miriam Mayblom Hebron Academy, Mrs. H. A. Libby. The Daughters of Union Veterans held a Beano Party at the home of L. H. Penley Monday evening.

Friday evening, Granite Chapter, O. E. S. entertained the Masonic Lodge. Supper was served at six o'clock. Following the official meeting a program was rendered. A "Mock Wedding" created much

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laughter. Mrs. L. H. Penley was the bride, Edwin J. Mann groom, Harry Jacobs, minister, Madeline Jacobs, Matron of Honor, Leslie Gibson, best man, Clara Gordon, Alice Chapman, Agnes Peabody, Bridesmaids, Gladys Ellingwood, train bearer; flower girl, Beatrice Jackson; ring bearer, Jessie Weston; soloist, Louvie Coffin; pianist, Myrtle Emery.

Thirty-five members of the Glad Hand Class enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon Thursday at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The hostesses were Helen B. Smith, Ida Hadley, Abbie Abbott, Emma Smith, Edna Bane, Eva Lane. A penny lunch was served following the devotional and social hour.

Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of Portland was the guest Friday and Saturday of her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

Mrs. Ada Barden and Miss Ella Curtis are visiting relatives at Portland.

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BONELESS POT ROAST lb. 24c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM BONELESS HAM 1/2 lb. 21c
FRESH RIB PORK ROAST 17 1/2c
BONELESS BRISKET lb. 19c
CORNED BEEF lb. 19c

OXYDOL 2 lge. pkgs. 37c
LUX FLAKES lge. pkg. 21c
CLOVER FARM CLEANSER 2 cans 9c
CLOVER FARM granulated SOAP 2 lge. pkgs. 33c
15-25-40-50-60 WATT SUPERLITE BULBS ea. 15c
MAINE PACK Packer's Label PEAS No. 2 can 10c
CLOVER FARM Fresh SHELLED BEANS No. 2 can 15c
LA CHOY BEAN SPROUTS can 10c
LA CHOY Chow Men Combination 29c

P. R. BURNS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE.

The Van Telephone & Telegraph Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine, and having its principal office and place of business in Bethel, in the County of Oxford, in said State, and authorized to furnish telephone service in the Town of Bethel, Maine, in accordance with the general statutes relating to that business, hereby petition for permission, in accordance with law, to erect and maintain poles with crossarms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires and fixtures required therefor, upon, and along the following named highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel:

- (1) The Rumford Road from the residence of Paul C. Thurston to the town line near the residence of Chester Chapman, a distance of approximately 4 miles.
 - (2) The Sunday River Road from the Major Hastings' Farm so called to the town line near the residence of Joe Spinney, a distance of approximately 1.2 miles.
 - (3) The road leading to the Walter Emery farm from the Philbrook farm so called to the said Emery Farm a distance of approximately 1 mile.
- The Van Telephone & Telegraph Co.
E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven
March 7, 1941. Manager.

Bethel, Maine, March 26, 1941. Upon the foregoing petition, it is Ordered: That a hearing be held thereon at Selectmen's Office in the Town of Bethel on Friday, the 18th day of April, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected thereby shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted; and that public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition, attested by the town clerk, together with this order of notice thereon, once a week for two successive weeks in the "Oxford County Citizen" a newspaper printed in said town of Bethel, the last publication to be fourteen days before said hearing.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
A True Copy. Selectmen.
Attest:
ALICE J. BROOKS Town Clerk.

Clayton E. Gammon has gone to Bangor to work at the airport.

An invitation has been extended to Jackson-Silver Post and Auxiliary, Spanish War Veterans, Daughters of Union Veterans, Home Guards and Boy Scouts to attend the Universalist Church next Sunday morning at 10:30. There will be special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis Jr. have gone to housekeeping in the Perham Block.

LUX Toilet Soap bar 6c

CLOVER FARM GRAPEFRUIT Juice lge. cn. 17c
CLOVER FARM Fancy FRUIT Cocktail No. 2 1/2 cn. 25c
WHITE HOUSE COFFEE lb. carton 23c
CLOVER FARM LYE 2 13 oz. cans 19c
CLOVER FARM No Rubbing WAX pt. can 29c
JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT pt. can 59c
CLOVER FARM BLUING med. bot. 10c
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MOP HANDLES ea. 13c

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BRYANT POND

The D. of U. V. met Tuesday evening, March 25, at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman. After the meeting penny lunches were sold.

Dr. Frank Littoron of Waterville was the speaker at the Wednesday night prayer meeting with Rev. James MacKillop and the meeting was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Brooks of Island Pond, Vermont, formerly of Bryant Pond are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Lynn Alan.

Mrs. Donald Whitman and children, Sylvia, Herbert and Larry were in Bethel Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan.

The Mission Society observed the seventieth anniversary of the Woman's American Baptists Foreign Mission Society at the Church services last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum.

There was a large attendance at the indoor circus in the Gymnasium for the benefit of the Woodstock High Athletic Association Thursday evening under the direction of Lloyd Fish, athletic coach. Selection by High School Orch. Clown Act, Charles Howe and Ellsworth Hathaway

Cowboy Selections, Donald Brown, Gertrude Farnum Indian War Dance, Several scholars Tight Rope Artist.

Miss Jackie DeShon Rabbit Hunt, Transphotometer, James Russell, Barbara Coffin, Francis Bean, Clarence Allen, and Russell Yates

Magie, Gardner Cole and Kenneth Swan Strong Man, Maurice Morgan Combat,

Burton Perham, Kenneth Swan Patriotic selections, Girls Glee Club

BRYANT'S MARKET

- FRI.-SAT. SPECIALS -

Clover Sliced BACON	lb. 23c	Royal Guest COFFEE	lb. bag 23c
Boneless RIB ROAST	lb. 26c	Golden Rod TEA	Orange Pekoe 1/2 lb. pkg. 29c
California Sunkist Navel ORANGES	13 for 25c	IGA Quality COCOA	lb. can 15c
Native CARROTS	3 lbs. 10c	IGA Fancy Large SHRIMP	No. 1 can 15c
Sunny Morn COFFEE	2 lbs. 27c	Superba Fancy CRAB MEAT	can 23c
IGA Quick or Regular ROLLED OATS 48 oz. pkg.	17c	Packer's Label CRAB MEAT	can 21c
IGA Maine Pod Run PEAS	2 cans 29c	Superba TUNA FISH	can 19c
Campbell's TOMATO SOUP	can 8c	Western Shore Light Meat TUNA FISH	can 17c
IGA Brand PEANUT Butter 2 1 lb. jars	35c	Superba Full Cream CHEESE	lb. 29c
IGA Brand All Flavors DESSERT Gelatine 5 pkgs.	19c	IGA Evaporated MILK	4 tall cans 28c
Marshmallow Fluff 1 lb. cn.	19c	Golden Rod CHOC. DROPS 2 lbs. bulk	25c lb. 15c

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Others assisting in the acts were Cecil Farnum, Merle Noyes, Sammie Sweetser and others serving on committees were; booths, Lloyd Fish, Donald Brown, James Russell; lights, Kenneth Swan and Dexter Stowell; Refreshments, Arline Swan, Helvi Kaskila, Donald Brown, Howard MacKillop and James Russell.

Miss Marjorie Fuller, student nurse at Rumford Community Hospital spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lois Davis and called at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman. She left Monday morning for Concord, N. H. for three months study at the State Hospital.

Friends are glad to see Frank Cushman back to his home. He spent the winter in Rumford with his daughter, Mrs. John Welch.

ROWE HILL

Archie Lovejoy has been trucking birch to Locke Mills for Ozzie Palmer.

Glenwood Libby went to South Paris to take his Selective Service examination Tuesday.

Sunday callers at N. A. Bryant's were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham of Locke Mills also Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang of No. Woodstock.

THE POPULARITY OF Dr. Foe's Elixir
THE TRUE FAMILY LAXATIVE is largely due to one family telling another about its value as an aid in relieving constipation. For old and young. Agreeable to take. Use as directed on label. Successfully used for over 90 years. Ask for it at your druggist.

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Enclose 15 cents in coins for Pattern No. 6902.
Name
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By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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Leveling a Basement Floor.

QUESTION: I have taken a partition wall out of my basement, which has left one floor lower than the other by two or three inches. How can I get the two floors level, and how should I go about the job of mixing and applying the cement, sand, etc.?

Answer: For the first step, go over the low part of the floor with a pointed hammer or a pick, to make gashes and dents in it; these will form an anchorage for concrete to be poured on top. Then cover the low part of the floor with wire netting, and pour concrete to bring the low part of the floor to the level of the other part. At the time of pouring, the old floor should be well soaked with water.

For a mixture, use 1 part Portland cement, 2½ parts clean, sharp building sand, 5 parts pebbles or crushed stone, and only enough water to make a workable mixture.

You can get a great deal of information from booklets issued by the Portland Cement Association, 33 West Grand Avenue, Chicago; or from the New York office at 347 Madison Avenue. Write and explain what you want to do, and they will send you the booklets without charge.

Peeling Paint.

Question: Paint on the northeast side of my wood house peels badly. The last time it was painted, about two years ago, my painter, after scraping and sandpapering, gave it a coat of shellac before repainting, but I cannot see that this helped any. What is your advice.

Answer: The commonest cause for the peeling of paint is dampness in the wood. In an old house this is very likely to come from leakage into the walls; water runs down inside, settles on a cross-piece, and soaks through. One very usual cause of leakage is open joints between the window frames and the outside walls, due to the failure of inside flashings. If you find even hairline cracks at these points, have them filled with caulking compound. Carpenters and painters have the necessary caulking-gun. Water may also leak into a wall from defects in roof flashings, leaks in gutters that permit streams of water to strike the outside wall, and through similar causes. You can suspect any part of the walls that are above the places where the paint peels.

Wood Borer.

Question: Something is boring into the roof timbers of my woodshed. Each morning there are little piles of something similar to sawdust, but finer, and there are holes in the wood. How can I stop it?

Answer: Those insects are probably powderpost beetles. Swab the surfaces with kerosene, and force kerosene into the holes with a fine-spout oil-can or a poultry needle, such as is used for hypodermics.

Repairing Chairs.

A correspondent sends me his method for repairing a loosened chair. He takes it apart, softens the glue on the rungs and in the holes with water, and cleans it all out. He places strands of an untwisted hemp rope across the holes, uses plenty of hot glue, and drives the rungs into the holes. Excess hemp is cut off with a sharp knife before the glue hardens. Sounds like a practical idea.

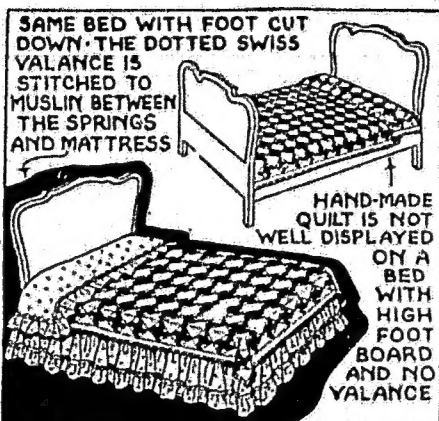
Green Color on Copper.

Question: I should like to know how to treat copper roofing in order to obtain a dark green color, and whether or not such treatment would injure the copper. The roof has been on for 10 years. It is of fairly heavy sheet metal.

Answer: The Copper and Brass Research Association at 420 Lexington Ave., New York city, will send you a booklet on request, describing in detail the method of developing a green color on copper. The shade of green obtained is a bright one and not dark.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

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QUILTS do not belong to any one period and there doesn't seem to be the slightest indication that the old art of making them is dying out.

Most quilts today are planned as bedspreads and have a color scheme to harmonize with other decorations. If a variety of figured scraps are used in the piecing, one dominant plain color is generally repeated in each block to give the design unity. Again, one color is combined with white throughout the entire quilt. Some quilts have elaborate pieced borders; others are finished with a band of white with the dominant color used as an edge binding. A bias striped material makes the binding of the quilt in the Whirl Wind pattern shown here.

The beauty of any quilt is enhanced if it is set off with a valance around the bed. They knew that in the days of the four-poster

and the rule applies still, The bed in the sketch had no particular tradition and the footboard was much too high to display the quilt spread to advantage. What a difference in the effect when the board was cut down and the crisp frills of dotted Swiss were added! Surely, any quilt that is worth piecing is worth this extra touch.

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Time to Reflect

The solitary side of our nature demands leisure for reflection upon subjects on which the dash and whirl of daily business, so long as its clouds rise thick about us, forbid the intellect to fasten itself.—Froude.



Quite Put Out

Tubby—Did Gladys make you feel at home when you called on her last night?
Ben—No; but she made me feel like I ought to be.

Might Do Good

Jefferson had something the matter with his eyes, and told such a long tale of woe about them that his friend became really alarmed.

"I say, old chap," the latter exclaimed, "you ought to see an optician."

By way of illustration, the "all out" kind of warfare is when the husband and wife begin throwing the dishes and lamps.

Making a Bargain

"I say, old man," said the "broke" chap plaintively, "can I touch you for a ten?"
"Why, for a five you could clout me over my head," replied the approached one.

Among those things which call for implicit faith we may mention democracy, love and hash.

Was Like That

"Yes," said the explorer, "once I was so hungry that I dined off my pet parrot."
"What was it like?"
"Oh, turkey, chicken, wild duck, pheasant... that parrot could not taste anything!"

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INSTALLMENT IV

Benning searched Mlle. Ducos' face and demanded, "Boggio told you that?"

"Boggio has told me a great deal in the past few days," she answered. "I have—"

The orchestra brought their dance to an end. Mlle. Ducos ended her sentence in a harmless platitude. They went back to their table.

"Now please, monsieur, may I bring Colonel Boggio over and introduce him?" she pleaded. "I promised him a dance this evening and we can't afford to leave him dangling."

Van Hassek's air colonel was thin, beakish, and cadaverous, with a shining bald head and glistening little black eyes. In his youth he might have been handsome, but there was nothing romantic left in his appearance. He attempted a polite restraint toward the French girl in Benning's presence, but Benning saw the Italian was running a temperature over her. Boggio went to the floor with Mlle. Ducos at once to dance.

"How do you know this isn't some ruse, some trick?" Benning confronted her when they were alone. "Why should a trusted officer betray such secrets to you or anyone else, mademoiselle?"

She flared back: "Don't you credit me with knowing what I'm about, monsieur?"

"I also credit Boggio with ordinary discretion in matters of such importance," he retorted. "Under what circumstances did he tell you of Van Hassek's air bases?"

Mlle. Ducos sat down and a cold smile replaced the resentment in her eyes.

"For several days past, monsieur, Colonel Boggio and I have been going about the city while he showed me the sights. It was very simple, when we saw planes in the sky, for me to set him talking about them, and about himself. Yes, much more he has told me. In front of Fernando on the Laguna de la Madre Van Hassek has a secret field for his bombers and pursuit ships. He has more than a thousand planes in all, with more coming to them by sea."

"Do you understand, mademoiselle, the full significance of what you just told me?" he asked, his eyes searching her face.

She shrugged her shoulders and said with a touch of annoyance: "Anyone who is too stupid to evaluate information would be too dumb to collect it, monsieur! But all of this information only confirms what we already know, that Van Hassek means to attack the United States. The really important thing we've yet to learn is when, and for what real purpose. I meant to tell you that Van Hassek sent an aide to see me today, to invite me to be his guest at a little party he's giving for some friends tomorrow night at the palace. You may thank me for your invitation—I think you weren't wanted. But I couldn't afford to let Van Hassek think I'm running too much at large. You'll go, of course? At eight."

Benning hesitated while he searched the possible ramifications of such an adventure. His mind fixed upon Captain Fincke's disclosure of the operations map in Van Hassek's desk. Finally he nodded acceptance.

Mlle. Ducos smiled and said: "If necessary, I intend to encourage Van Hassek, monsieur, in which event you and I may have to part company. This ought to make you very happy."

THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagwill, acting chief of G-2, U. S. military intelligence department, estimated there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico preparing for an attack on the United States. Intelligence Officer Benning was sent to Mexico City where he posed as

CHAPTER V

In his regal suite in the Palacio Nacional the next night, Van Hassek had replaced his khaki field uniform with peacock military habiliments.

Four military aides danced attendance. Guests were high officers of the Van Hassek staff, Germans, Italians, Austrians, a Frenchman, one Englishman, and several Mexicans. A bevy of attractive señoritas had been invited.

Benning found discomfort in the presence of Colonel Bravot, alias Sergeant Gaujos. But Bravot was to remain only a few minutes, his departure made the occasion of a puzzling ceremony.

Van Hassek, from the moment of the French girl's arrival, had centered his attentions upon Mlle. Ducos. Benning promptly suspected that she was the real motive for this Van Hassek party, a show to turn her head.

But the Benning interest had centered upon a scowling Bavarian lieutenant who sat in Van Hassek's adjoining military room, shut off by thick draperies. The Bavarian's erect posture suggested that he was present on a purely duty status. It was obvious that the object of his vigil was the Van Hassek blackwood desk.

Benning had noted, in his covert surveys of the desk room, that there was a key in the wide flat drawer immediately under the desk top, a drawer that ordinarily controls the other drawers of a desk. But he knew that so long as the Bavarian remained on guard Van Hassek's desk was secure against prowlers, and he surmised that the Bavarian would remain at his post until the guests were gone. Out of the drunken din of Van Hassek's gay party a grim plan was taking shape in Benning's mind. A desperate coup, yet one that grew upon him with a fascination he could not resist.

With patient caution Benning waited his time. The hour was close to midnight when he chose his opportunity to strike. He stalked into the military room in the manner of a man who has been drinking too much. The Bavarian sat at his job, stiff as a ramrod.

"A command for you, Lieutenant!" Benning blurted at him in German. "You will report at once to Excellency's junior aide-de-camp in the bar. See to it that you lose no time!"

The Bavarian looked up with a questioning scowl, then sprang to his feet under the habit of obedience to a superior officer. He hesitated for a moment, and stalked through the heavy portieres and headed toward the bar.

As the portieres rippled behind the guardian of Van Hassek's desk, Benning turned the key in the top drawer. His steady hand extracted the one document that he found there, a folded linen map.

Benning's face went taut as his hand thrust it open and he saw the legend of arrows superimposed on a map of the United States and upper Mexico. A glance told him that the arrows pointed to vulnerable points of possible invasion. Behind each arrow that pointed across the Mexi-

Bromlitz, an American traitor who had been captured in Paris, and soon gained the confidence of Fincke, another officer. Benning was accepted as an officer by Van Hassek, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico. Several days later Benning was joined by Lucette,

can border toward the United States were figures of five digits.

He sensed rather than heard the returning Bavarian. Instantly he thrust the map into the breast of his loose khaki tunic, closed the open drawer of Van Hassek's desk. Benning strode through the curtains into the reception room at the identical moment that the Bavarian reentered.

Although as an essential of his business, he had learned control of his emotions, Benning was unable to put down the racking suspense of the next few moments. Would the Bavarian discover at once that Van Hassek's desk had been tampered with? Benning's brief survey of the map had given him the vital information for which he had been playing. If no alarm came now, he



A folded linen map.

could slip away in the night, haul out the Fernando plane from its hangar, and fly through to the border.

The Bavarian came driving through the portieres, black tragedy to his distended eyes. His cheeks were flushed and heavy veins welled at neck and forehead. The Bavarian strode to a colonel of the staff and whispered avidly. The colonel hurried over to Van Hassek.

Mlle. Ducos picked up in Benning's face some hint of his suspense. She left Van Hassek, now pawing drunk, and crossed the room. "Something has gone wrong, monsieur," she whispered anxiously. "You have been up to mischief in Van Hassek's room."

"Concealed in my tunic," Benning answered at once. "I have Van Hassek's operations map—the most dangerous secret in Mexico. You must drop me at once."

"Let me have the map, monsieur," she whispered.

"I took a desperate gamble," Benning coolly rejoined. "If I've lost, it's my funeral, not yours."

With a quick decisiveness the French girl threw her arms about Benning's neck and kissed him to screen the deft movement in which

Bromlitz's sweetheart, who was actually a French spy. Se told Benning the ominous news that Bromlitz had escaped. Later she reported that Boggio, an air corps officer, told her he had more than a thousand planes in Mexico. Now continue with the story.

she stripped the map from under his tunic. She stood close to him while she concealed the document in her dress. Then she stepped back, spat at him, and angrily slapped his face.

"Very well!" she raged, in a voice that reached through the room. "If that's the way you feel about me, you can go to the devil!"

Van Hassek slowly drew himself erect and his face went livid as he received the alarm from his staff colonel. One moment Van Hassek was drunk, the next moment coolly sober.

"No one will leave my quarters, Colonel," Van Hassek calmly instructed. "With the help of my aides you will search everyone present, including our own officers, until you find the spy and recover my map. At once!"

Outer doors were promptly locked, windows put under guard. All were required to assemble in the ballroom, thence to be taken one at a time to Van Hassek's bedroom for examination.

Benning was taken first. The colonel sharply demanded explanation. Why had he sent the Bavarian officer away from his post of duty? Benning confessed bad judgment, for which he offered apology. His only thought had been that the Bavarian was a neglected guest who should be given a drink. He insisted that he be searched immediately.

The Van Hassek guests had been jolted into sobriety. One by one they were taken for search. Van Hassek stood to one side, smoking a cigar, his face grimly contained as if he waited in supreme confidence on the unmasking of a spy.

Benning's thoughts were interrupted by a sudden noisy commotion, the half-hysterical cries of a Mexican girl who was being thrust into the ballroom from Van Hassek's bedroom. The staff colonel marched across to Van Hassek and handed him the stolen operations map.

"Excellency, I found it pinned under the lace flounces of this wench's gown," the colonel reported.

Van Hassek took the map with a casual hand, opened it for identification, and slowly smiled. He tucked the document into the gold sash at his waist, and with a toss of his hand indicated that the prisoner be taken away in close arrest. The Mexican girl, loudly protesting innocence, was bundled out of the room. Van Hassek slowly turned to his remaining guests with a cool bow.

"Good night, my friends," he said gravely. "I regret it if your pleasure has been spoiled tonight, but on some other evening I'll expect to make amends. Now I must busy myself with the details of what has happened. Buenos noches."

Mlle. Ducos did not speak as Benning took her home in a cab. When they were alone, Benning saw her undergo an unexpected transformation. Her eyes filled with tears and she sobbed softly to herself. Presently she recovered her self-possession and dried her eyes.

"I suppose I shouldn't have such scruples about that girl when so many lives are at stake," she rationalized. "But I had no alternative than to do what I did. I only

hope she convinces Van Hassek of her innocence—or he decides she is too attractive to die."

Benning busied himself with maps and pencil. From time to time as he worked he closed his eyes to examine the sensitive film of his memory. A Van Hassek arrow thrust its point across the border at Laredo. Behind its shaft was the figure 50,000. At Brownsville was the figure 10,000, at Eagle Pass another 10,000. On the California frontier were two arrows joined together behind a curved line, their points aimed at Tecate and Tia Juana, in the region of San Diego. The figure here was 60,000.

Four arrows thrust from the Pacific, behind them no legends. One pointed to Seattle, a second at the mouth of the Columbia River, a third just north of San Francisco, a fourth at San Diego. On the Atlantic side, groups of red arrows pointed at critical points from Boston to New Orleans. Here, again, there were no figures.

Benning handed his reproduction of Van Hassek's key map to Mlle. Ducos. He saw the blood drain from her face as she studied it. She looked up at him with startled, staring eyes.

"Mon Dieu, monsieur!" she gasped. "This means the very worst is to happen! Such attack upon you will set the whole world in flames!"

Benning got up and put on his cap. "I am leaving Mexico at once, mademoiselle," he said calmly.

"You are welcome to come along with me if you don't mind taking some chances with a pilot who's somewhat out of practice."

She answered gravely: "My instructions require me to remain in Mexico, monsieur. But it's important for you to reach your government as quickly as possible! I learned from Boggio today that he can't see me tomorrow. All leaves of absence are being suspended, which means you'll not have long to wait for Van Hassek's attack. Au revoir, monsieur, and bon voyage."

CHAPTER VI

The sun was moving over the jagged Washington skyline on the second morning thereafter when Benning was put down at Bolling Field by a fast observation plane from Kelly Field. After his landing at Randolph Field from Mexico City the day before, he had passed the alarm to Eighth Corps Area Headquarters and sent a code report of details by wire to Colonel Flagwill.

A military car was waiting for him at the airport. It sped him to the War Department where Flagwill was waiting in the G-2 office. The colonel showed the effects of strain and sleeplessness, but was gravely contained.

"A fine bombshell you've exploded in the War Department, Benning," Flagwill said solemnly.

"I've reported only what I learned, sir," Benning answered. "Of course, the final appraisal of my information is up to the General Staff."

"General Hague took your report at once to the President," Flagwill said. "As a result the President had an ultimatum sent to Ruiz yesterday by the State Department. Our ambassador at Mexico City was instructed to say that Mexico must explain fully its European army within forty-eight hours, and give our military attaches at the embassy full authority to visit all troop concentrations to view first-hand what is going on."

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GREENWOOD CITY

Frank Curtis spent Sunday with his brother, Ernest Curtis, at Mechanic Falls.

Wallace and Gordon Morgan are confined to their home with the mumps.

Pupils having 100% in spelling last week were Artland Rogers, grade eight; Lillian Miettinen, grade seven; Ruth Morgan, grade six; and Ardell Hayes, grade five.

Mrs. Ernest Cyr of South Paris was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Tamlander for the week-end.

Mrs. Roland Hayes and sons Duane and Erwin, were in Portland over the week-end, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole.

Mrs. Roy Millett was in Lewiston on Friday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Nellie Abbott is staying with her daughter, Mrs. George Abbott for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hemingway of Norway visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman Saturday.

Harlie Hart and family visited at Nelson Cole's Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Smith, Homer, Mrs. Emil Heikkinen, son Gilbert called at Edgar Davis and George Abbotts one afternoon last week.

Herschel Abbott returned to the University of Maine Monday. He spent last week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman and daughter Avis, spent last week at Orono with their son Bernard. They returned home Friday and their son came with them for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris called at Herman Cole's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herman Cole gave her husband a surprise birthday party Saturday evening. His birthday was Friday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. James Knight and two children, Everett Cole, Virginia Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and son, Richard. Games and cards were enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and a birthday cake were served.

LOCKE MILLS

John Tebbets is home from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin of South Paris and Asa Swift of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis Sunday.

George Lister is visiting relatives in Stoneham and Needham, Mass. for a few days.

Mrs. Cora Crockett visited her sister Mrs. Washington Heald and family at North Buckfield Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ring was a guest of her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker at Portland Thursday.

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Admitted Assets

LIABILITIES

Net Unpaid Losses

All other Liabilities

Total Liabilities

Surplus over all Liabilities

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



GREENWOOD TUBBS DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Yates and daughter Nancy were in Harrison one day last week, calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Leino and Mr. and Mrs. John Neomi.

Glenwood Yates hauled wood for Mrs. Kasper Pulkkinen from Harrison recently.

Aino Jacobson was a recent caller at Lotlice Yates'.

Mrs. Garvin spent the week end at her home in Woodstock.

Billy Ring visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister of Bryant Pond called on Bessie Ring Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nurmi at South Paris, also calling on Mrs. Walno Kuva and baby at McAllisters Nursing Home.

The Tireless Tilters Sewing Club met Thursday at the home of Dorothy Waisanen, South Paris.

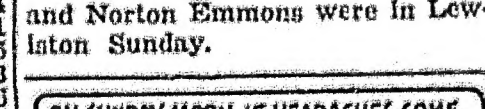
Stella Millett and Lotlice Yates attended Farm Bureau Friday.

A Beano party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett Saturday evening. There were fourteen present.

Bessie Ring and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring and attended the movies at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Yates and Norton Emmons were in Lewiston Sunday.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and children were in Dixfield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Winslow and daughter called at Paul Croteau's one day last week.

Nancy and Earl Cummings Jr. spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Albert Morton, at Newry.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown were in Norway Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Croteau and children called on relatives in West Bethel Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cummings over the week-end.

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NEWRY CORNER

Mrs. Eva Ropley of Wentworth Location was in town one day the past week.

The Farm Bureau meeting held at the Grange Hall Friday evening March 21 proved very helpful and interesting. Supper was served to 15 ladies, 11 men and 2 children. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Hulbert were the hostesses. An open meeting was held following supper when Miss Callaghan explained the various kinds of light fixtures to obtain for the home's best light and how to rebuild lights already installed. Robert Davis reported there had been 44 contracts secured for the Central Maine Power Company over a distance of 21 1/2 miles. This distance comprises Bear River and Sunday River with some subscribers on the Bethel and Hanover roads.

A circle supper was held Friday evening at the home Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton at North Newry.

A 4-H Tournament was held at the Grange Hall Saturday forenoon with several clubs participating.

Lorraine Babineau spent the past week with friends in Mexico.

Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Hulbert attended a training class at North Rumford March 21 on Meat Specialties.

The Young People of Bear River Grange held a dance at the hall Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone spent the week end at East Rumford. Mrs. Feindel who usually accompanies them is spending a few weeks with her son and family in Scarsdale, N. Y.

There will be a Farm Bureau meeting, April 9 on Meat Specialties with Foods Leader Mrs. Chapman in charge. It is hoped the meeting can be held at the Grange Hall.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1941

40 years ago
Quoting THE BETHEL NEWS
Week by Week History in 1901

APRIL 3, 1901

We have had four and one half
months of good sleighing and still
at it, all but the good.

At the special meeting of the
Bethel Village Corporation held
Monday evening, it was voted to
purchase for the sum of \$800 the
Hapgood store, so-called, for a hose
house for Hose Co. No. 1.

Hon. A. E. Herrick received a
surprise last week in the nature of
an appointment and commission
from Governor Hill as delegate to
the national conference on tax-
ation, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y.,
May 23, 1901.

The fire bell sounded shortly af-
ter 7 this morning for a fire at the
Elms. Unknown to Mrs. Lovejoy
the chimney in the front portion
of the house burned out in the early
morning, and by the time the
alarm was given the roof was all
but destroyed. Loss was placed at
\$3,000.

The maple sugar production has
been very small. In some districts
the sugar makers have had to tap
trees a second time as the first run
proved a failure.

Grafton—The rain of the past
week has made the roads nearly
impassable.

**TEMPERANCE MEETING
AT WEST PARIS**

The 5th Sunday Union temper-
ance meeting under the auspices
of the W. C. T. U. was held in the
Chapel at 7 p. m. with Miss Mary
Jacobson leader of the Universa-
list P. C. E. group and Miss Doris
Libby leader of the United Parish
J. C. L., who arranged the program
and which was very interesting and
well done. The program follows:
Piano Solo, Phyllis Flavin
Invocation, Rev. Herman Porter

Livermore
Hymn, (song) Faith of Our Fathers
Scripture, Vernon Inman
Group Singing

Give of Your Best to The Master

J. C. L.

Follow the Gleam, Y. P. C. U.

I Would Be True, both groups

Offering.

Barbara Slattery and Beryl Ring

Response, Mrs. H. A. Libby

Poem, At Twelve O'Clock.

Barbara Slattery

Hymn, Yield Not to Temptation

Story, Priscilla Cole

Poem, "A Dog's Prayer."

Joyce Wagar

Song, "Sing and Smile and Pray,"

both groups

Exercise, The Life of Jesus

Leader, Tommy Emery

Responses by Velma Proctor.

Rachel Dunham, Marilyn Bon-

ney, Sheryl Ring

Prayer, Georgena Buck

All, "Let the Beauty of Jesus"

Poem, Myself, Vernon Inman

Hymn.

Let the Lower Lights be Burning

W. C. T. U. Benediction

led by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes

POLITICS IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT



The SNAPSHOT GUILD
FUN WITH LIGHTING



High speed film—candles not too far from the subject—lens set at f/6.3
—and a one-half second time exposure got this perfectly. Be sure to use
a firm camera support for "time" shots.

WE HAVE had a lot of fun at our
house recently, taking pictures
with unusual types of light and
lighting. It all began with our fire-
side shots—using flood bulbs
tucked back in the fireplace to simu-
late firelight.

From these fireplace shots—they
were good ones, too—we proceeded
to candlelight and lamp-light. For
the shots by candlelight, we used
real candles. Some were in branched
candelabra—which are very attrac-
tive in pictures—and for one series,
we arranged a birthday party with
a cake and small candles. It wasn't
anybody's birthday, really—but a
cake had just been baked for Sun-
day, and we managed to borrow it.

Of course, candlelight is rather
weak—so we used high speed film
and time exposures. By having sev-
eral candles, and placing the sub-
jects quite near them (but not too
close for safety) we were able to
make exposures of one-half to one
second at f/6.3. That would be two
to four seconds with a box camera
—and, don't forget, high speed film.
Daytime film is much slower by the
yellow candlelight.

We used two lamps in our lamp-
light pictures. One was a kero-
sene lamp, with an interesting old-

fashioned design, that we found in
the attic. With that one, we got
good results at the same exposures
used for candlelight. The other
lamp had a chimney and base, like
the oil types, but was wired for an
electric bulb. When Ann held the
lamp, she shielded the bulb with
her hand—and we concealed the
electric cord, too—so the results
were quite realistic.

Exposures were shorter for our
electric lamp—but the time will al-
ways depend on the wattage of the
bulb, and its distance from the sub-
ject. That's the point to keep in
mind when you try these special
shots. The nearer the subject, the
stronger the light. It works the
same way when you use photo
bulbs. Candles one foot from a sub-
ject are four times as efficient as
they would be when two feet from
the subject.

I'm sure you'll want to try some
of these shots. The nice point about
them is that you can have the lamp
or candles right in the picture.
Sometimes, possibly, you might
get a reflection spot or "flare spot"
on the film—but we didn't. And
anyway, the shots are so interesting
they're well worth that slight risk.

John van Guilder

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SPACE IN THIS PAPER
Will Arrange To Suit
GOOD NEIGHBORS—PRICES TO
FIT YOUR BUSINESS

MATTI E. KAHKONEN

Matti E. Kahkonen, well known
West Paris farmer died at Orono
Friday morning where he was at-
tending Farm and Home Week ex-
hibition. His son Edward was with
him at the time.

Mr. Kahkonen had resided in
this town 36 years. He was born in
Finland September 24, 1885, the son
of Risto and Auno Huotari Kahko-
nen. He married Miss Lempi Heik-
kinen who with their three sons,
Eino, Edward and Matti Kahko-
nen of West Paris survive, his mo-
ther, three brothers, Uuno, Eric
and August Kahkonen, two sisters,
Sairre and Emma Kahkonen, sev-
eral nephews and nieces all of
Finland. Funeral services were
held Sunday from I. W. Andrews
and son Funeral Home, South
Woodstock. Rev. Felix Mayblom,
pastor of the Finnish Congregation-
al Church was the officiating min-
ister. Mrs. Mayblom sang accom-
panied by Miss Alma Mikkonen.
The funeral was very largely at-
tended. Entombment was at Way-
side Cemetery. Burial at Finnish
cemetery.

Among those attending from a-
way were Peter and George Heik-
kinen from Massachusetts and
Wesley Olive from Orono.

MILLET-JONES

Sunday afternoon March 30, Miss
Ethelyn M. Jones and Francis
H. Millett, both of Norway were
united in marriage. Rev. Eleanor
B. Forbes, pastor of the Universa-
list Church performed the cere-
mony using the double ring service.
They were attended by Mr. Mil-
lett's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry L. Patch.

Mrs. Millett is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of St.
Francis. She was graduated from
Bangor High School, Maine School
of Commerce and Machias Normal
School.

Mr. Millett is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Millett of Norway. He
was educated in the Norway
Schools.

Mrs. Millett wore a gown of
beige with brown accessories and
her flowers were forget-me-nots.
After a wedding trip to St. Fran-
cis, they will reside at Norway.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Mina Harriman was hostess
to the Woman's Society for Chris-
tian Service at the home of Mrs.
Clifford Merrill last Thursday af-
ternoon. Eighteen members were
present. The program consisted of
a roll call, "My Favorite Book of
the New Testament," and a paper
on "Women of the New Testament"
by Mrs. Leroy Hamlin. Tea was
served including a birthday cake
in honor of the birthdays of Mrs.
Perry Lapham, Mrs. Frances Cook,
Mrs. M. A. Gordon, Mrs. Fred
Clark and Mrs. Clifford Merrill.

The Men's Brotherhood met at
the Methodist Church Monday eve-
ning. Supper was served by Harry
Sawin and Norman Hall. C. P.
Osgood of the State Department
of Agriculture presented a talking
picture. It was decided hold the
next meeting on May 5 and the fol-
lowing committees were appointed:
supper, Eugene Norton, Edwin
Brown, Bradley Hall; entertain-
ment, Francis Berry, Ralph Berry,
H. I. Bean. Games of shuffleboard
and ping pong were enjoyed.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION

Moderator—Lewis Leavitt
Clerk—Evelyn M. Cameron
Selectmen—J. A. Mooney, Charles
Walker, Kenneth Lambert
Treasurer—Letana Enman
Tax Collector—Nora Bennett
Road Comm.—H. C. Lancaster
School Committee—J. A. Mooney
Auditor—C. C. Lunell

	Appropriations
Roads and bridges	\$100.00
Winter roads	500.00
State aid road	535.00
Town officers	700.00
Common schools	300.00
High school and tuition	2,800.00
School Nurse	15.00
Total appropriations	\$7411.00

**ADS For SALE IN
OUR NEXT ISSUE**

MIDDLE INTERVALE

The delegates to Old Home
Week at Orono, Mrs. Ada Conner
and Mrs. Fannie Carter returned
home Friday. They reported a very
interesting trip.

Grace Buck spent Thursday with
her mother, Mrs. Addie Farwell
who was celebrating her 81st birth-
day.

Lyman Winslow is staying with
his son, Curtis.

Albert Buck and Mildred Olson
are enjoying a weeks vacation at
their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett
and two children visited her moth-
er, Beatrice Osgood, Sunday and
called at Carey Stevens in the af-
ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and
two children called at Richard
Stevens Sunday. Barbara stayed
for a few days visit and Mrs.
Stearns returned with them as far
as Abner Kimball's.

B. W. Kimball who has been
quite sick with the gripe at the
home of his daughter, Alice, in
Dorchester, Mass., is much better.

HANOVER

Mrs. Alice Averill returned to her
school here Monday after spending
a week's vacation at her home in
Andover.

Mrs. Blanche Worcester spent
several days last week in Portland,
as guest of her sisters; her two
nephews returned home with her
for a few days.

Miss Barbara Penley returned to
the home of Mrs. C. F. Saunders,
after a week's vacation in Auburn
and Andover.

Mrs. Ebba Dyke went to Bangor
Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs.
Sadie Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearson and
family of Newburyport, Mass. were
guests at the home of A. G. Howe
Wednesday.

Mrs. Una Stearns attended Farm
and Home week at Orono last week.

Addison W. Saunders of Bethel
spent several days with his grand
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie
Saunders last week.

Leona Waugh is assisting Mrs.
Vervlon Lapham for a short time.

Miss Dorothy Wilson was home a
few days last week.

SONGO POND

A. B. Kimball and Mrs. Jennie
Brown were in Rumford Saturday.
Leonard Kimball was in Portland
Monday.

Master Eugene Brown spent the
night recently with Master Elmer
Bean at Bethel and attended the
pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and
Mrs. Ethel Child were in Norway
Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason and son
Fred of Locke Mills called at their
daughters', Mrs. Ethel Child's,
Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter
Evelyn spent a week at Mr. Green's
at North Waterford, recently.

Roger Clough with Albert Kim-
ball of West Bethel were in South
Paris Saturday.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Miss Phyllis Keniston has re-
turned home to Strong, after spend-
ing her vacation at her grandparents'.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews'.

Wallace Cummings has been ill
with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lapham and
son Junior visited Mr. and Mrs.
Billy Briggs in Oxford Saturday.
Lester Johnson was at Harlan
Bumpus' Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Lapham and Earlon
Keniston spent the week-end at his
parents', Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ken-
iston's, in Strong.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Arthur Parker of Crystal,
N. H., was the guest of her sister,
Mrs. Fred Kilgore, several days
last week.

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Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The report that German warships—reputedly the super-fast, 28,000-ton new battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau—are operating within 1,500 miles of New York, should not come as a surprise. One of Hitler's great military virtues is thoroughness. He, like everyone else in the world in touch with affairs, knew long ago that the lend-lease bill would pass. It was only the part of wisdom for the German Admiralty to have its raiders ready and waiting for the merchantmen to start the long voyage across the Atlantic with the military supplies we are transferring now to Britain. Hitler has said that the great bulk of our shipments will be destroyed, and he is now ungestonably trying to make that boast good. And if the German claim that 224,000 tons of British shipping were sunk within a recent 48-hour period is true, Hitler is making ominous progress.

As Walter Lippman has said, "The problem of the axis power is how to defeat the United States now that the decision has been taken to support the peoples who resist aggression." The Nazi plan, Mr. Lippman continued, probably has three phases. First and most obvious phase is to intensify the blockade of the British Isles, to sink the supply ships, to bomb the docks and shipyards and then to attempt invasion. Second phase is to immobilize the bulk of our navy by inducing Japan to keep on creating "incidents" in the Pacific. Third phase is to create "alarm and diversions" in this hemisphere in order to distract our attention from Europe and present us with some tough problems near home.

It is no secret that German agents, undercover as well as diplomatic, are working overtime in the principal Latin American republics, and that we are now going to work to combat their activities in various ways. Some experts firmly believe that as our aid to Britain reaches considerable proportions, German agents within this country will launch a great and widespread sabotage campaign against our war material factories, primarily the airplane plants. The bulk of neutral military authorities are convinced that Germany cannot win this war unless she is able to keep us from adequately supplying Britain with the instruments of offense and defense she so sorely needs.

It is too early yet to tell what success Britain may expect in getting her ships through. At the moment, it is probable that British shipping losses have been just about equalized by replacements and seizures. But the sources of replacements are growing fewer. This country is starting a big ship-building program, but it will be a long time before vessels in appreciable quantity are sliding down the ways.

This spring may supply the answer to the shipping question. It is known that Germany has been building dozens of small submarines of the 200-ton class for operation in British waters. The German naval men are placing much of their faith in these little underwater craft. Britain's shortage of destroyers—the only surface ships which have so far been really effective in fighting subs—makes the problem doubly difficult for her.

Hitler apparently believes that the U. S. Navy, if necessary, will be willing to convoy ships abroad, and many an observer here agrees. That as she makes periodic threats in is where Japan comes in. So long as the Southwestern Pacific, our naval strength must be concentrated in those waters. It is believed that if Japan actually makes an attack

on Singapore or Hongkong or French Indo China or the Dutch East Indies, we will resist with force. In that case, England could expect little help from us in getting supplies across the 3,000 miles of water that lie between Ambrose Light and Folkstone Head.

Hitler has said again that the war will end this year—and end in an overwhelming German victory, complete with occupation of the Isles. Hitler is not an idle talker. Now that spring is here, some of the most important events in the history of the human race may shortly occur.

The war cannot be won in the Balkans. But the beginning of the end could very well be effected there. If the Battle of the Balkans actually takes place, as now seems close to inevitable, the war will really enter its decisive phase.

This battle represents immense dangers to both sides—and both for some time have been hesitant to run the risk. Now it looks as if the strategists may have decided that the possible gains are so great that it is worth the gigantic gamble.

As Time puts it, "For Germany, a setback in the Balkans would be more than Germany's first outright military defeat in World War II. It would be the turning point of the war."

"For Britain, a decisive defeat at Salonika (or anywhere else in the Balkans) would be more than another Narvik or another Dunkirk. It would mean the destruction of Britain's only existing victorious army; the closing of Europe's back door; the focussing of the entire war upon the British Isles—where, in the last analysis, World War II must be decided."

MAGALLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bennett and son Clarence are in Lewiston where their daughter is undergoing a serious operation for anemia.

Miss Marna Bennett of Wilton's Mills was married to Cecil Eastman by Rev. Scruton of Upton Sunday. They will reside in Portland where he is employed in a shipyard.

Mary O'Brien and Claude Linnell Jr. were married Thursday in Rangeley by Rev. Fredericks.

Mrs. Col. Enman is out again after a long sickness.

Willard Anderson was home from Boston for the week-end.

Dr. Boyd will be the speaker at the meeting of the Men's Club at Errol Thursday evening.

Miss Jean Cameron has been spending a week in Errol with her aunt.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garey and family of Poland were Sunday guests at Russell Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald have moved to their home at West Bethel from F. A. Wight's where they have lived during the winter.

Miss Arlene Donahue, Ellen and Richard Peabody are enjoying a week's vacation from Gould Academy.

The telephone line has been completed in town and the telephones are being installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peabody and two children were in Norway Monday.

Mrs. Antionette Nadeau and brother were in Beecher Falls, Vt., Tuesday evening, March 25.

Shirley Bennett is at her aunt's Mrs. Carl Richardson's at Shelburne and attending Gorham High School.

EAST BETHEL

J. C. Bartlett had the misfortune to fall in his barn Thursday afternoon and hurt his ankle. An X-ray Friday showed a broken bone and Mr. Bartlett has to wear a cast on his foot and leg for a number of weeks.

At the 63 party Friday evening at the Grange Hall, Mrs. Cecil Reed and Malcolm Farwell won first prizes; Mrs. Blanche Trask and Victor Brooks won consolation prizes.

Clayton Bartlett was ill with measles last week.

Marilyn Noyes was out of school several days recently suffering with sciatica.

At the Lucky Clover 4-H Club meeting Saturday Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Hastings demonstrated bound buttonholes. Each girl then made a buttonhole.

Plans are being made for a party in the near future with demonstrations as part of the program. The next meeting will be April 12 with a judging contest.

Miss Toft and Miss Mills were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Sunday School was held at Mrs. Noyes' with a small attendance. Owing to measles no Sunday School had been held since March 2. Next Sunday it will be held at Mrs. John Howe's.

All Grange members, especially officers are urged to attend the school of instruction to be held Saturday evening, April 5, with Franklin Grange at Bryant Pond. State officers will be present to help with the work.

John Irvine left Monday for Massachusetts to be with his daughter who is ill. Mrs. Irvine has been with her for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Akers and daughter Beverly were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson, Mrs. Clare Holman and Terry of Wilton and Dixfield were guests of Mrs. Ida Blake Thursday.

Mrs. William Hastings and Mrs. John Howe assisted Miss Callaghan at a Coat School at Bryant Pond Tuesday.

EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. Helen Grover and daughter Joyce were in Orono for a few days this last week. Keith returned with them and was at home for the week end.

After two weeks vacation schools opened again on Monday March 31.

Eleanor Barker, who has been with her mother at Norway for the past two weeks, returned to her grandmother's, Mrs. Mabel Barker's, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett and Jean Lothrop with her girl friend, all of Norway are at camp for a while.

Ina Good who has been at Willis Warren's for the past week returned to Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams of Bridgton called on their sisters, Mrs. Curtis Bickford and Mrs. Blanche McKeen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAllister and children of Norway were callers at Mrs. Georgia McAllister's Sunday.

Betty Stearns and Gertrude McKeen served in supper committee Thursday night at circle.

Willis Warren and Donald Files were at Hebron Sunday.

Fernando McAllister had another bad heart attack Sunday.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT No. 81

The Auxiliary met for their regular meeting March 27 at Mildred Scarborough's. Two new members were presented pins: Mrs. Katherine Smith of Newry and Lois Ann Van Den Kerckhoven. Twenty-seven guests were present. Refreshments were served following the meeting. The Auxiliary gave \$2.00 to the local chairman, Mrs. Irving Carver, for the the Cancer Control Drive.

The Auxiliary will serve the Legion a National Defense Supper April 25 at their rooms. Frances Bennett, chairman, assisted by Mabel O'Brien, Alta Meserve, Jane Van Den Kerckhoven, Marjorie McAllister, Lesta Compass and Adeline Dexter.

The Chamber of Commerce was served a supper by the Auxiliary at the Legion Rooms Tuesday night, April 1. Mabel O'Brien was chairman, assisted by Selma Chapman and Jane Van Den Kerckhoven.

The Auxiliary will hold their next meeting April 11 at the Legion Rooms.

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT

The Jackson-Silver Post Home Defense Brigade continues to grow, over 100 members attending the meeting at Norway on March 27, where the Oxford County Battalion was reviewed by the newly appointed Adjutant General of Maine, George E. Carter. The Post is proud of this fine showing.

The National Defense Questionnaires which have been distributed to members of the Auxiliary should now be in the hands of the President or Secretary. These Questionnaires are for information only and do not place the signers under any obligation.

Jackson-Silver Post and Auxiliary and the Legion Brigade, together with their families, have been invited to attend the Palm Sunday services at the West Paris Universalist Church Sunday morning, April 6, at 10:30.

The regular meeting of the Post and Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Home April 11. This is Child Welfare Month.

The supper, which was to have been held April 2 for the benefit of the Boy Scouts, has been postponed to April 9. It is announced by Chairman Lester Tebbets of the Scout Committee. The proceeds are to help further the Scout program of the Locke Mills troop.

County Commander and Mrs. A. R. Cummings are in Portland for a two weeks vacation.

Comrade Herman Cummings is reported to be recovering nicely from his recent illness.

NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT

Napoleon Ouellette Unit members of the First Aid class under the defense program completed its course Wednesday, April 2, under

the direction of Arlene Scholfield and Theodore Davis, with E. R. Dolloff assisting in artificial respiration. Much efficiency was shown in pressure point and bandaging. Several passed with very high rank. Some of the class expressed their intention of taking the advanced course. In behalf of the members of the class Agnes Bradley presented a gift to Arlene Scholfield.

Lovina Irish is attending the New England Health Institute, held at Hotel Statler, Boston, April 2, 3 and 4.

The regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held April 8 in the Legion Home. Plans for the Second District Council to be held in Rumford April 18 at 2 p. m. will be completed at this meeting.

All members are requested to fill out the Questionnaires at once.

HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

Durwood Harding has been visiting relatives in Mechanic Falls during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stone and Thelma Harding were callers at Murray Ring's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett were Saturday evening callers at Hugh Stearns.

Lester Allen of North Lovell called on his mother, Lavan Allen, Sunday.

Flora Kimball was a caller at Olive Little's Friday.

Hugh Stearns and Gordon Bennett nailed wood for Olive Little last week.

CALVERT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds, \$902,330.58
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,716,493.73
Bills Receivable, 240,894.92
Interest and Rents, 1,641.17
All other Assets, 109,626.82

Gross Assets, \$4,970,987.22

Deduct items not admitted, 3,088.77

Admitted, \$4,967,898.54

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$178,621.09

Unearned Premiums, 1,734,043.22

All other Liabilities, 439,761.04

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,615,473.29

Total Liabilities and G16 Surplus, \$4,967,898.53

FIREMAN'S FUND INDEMNITY COMPANY

San Francisco, California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds, \$6,238,034.23

Cash in Office and Bank, 2,239,387.91

Agents' Balances, 1,361,092.22

Interest and Rents, 53,493.61

All other Assets, 64,763.45

Gross Assets, \$11,956,681.42

Deduct items not admitted, 320,551.94

Admitted, \$11,636,129.48

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,764,320.28

Unearned Premiums, 2,765,976.90

All other Liabilities, 550,031.70

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,555,801.89

Total Liabilities and G16 Surplus, \$11,636,129.48

STUART W. GOODWIN

General Insurance

NORWAY, MAINE

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY

San Francisco, California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$2,856,850.25

Mortgage Loans, 637,394.72

Collateral Loans, 2,075.47

Stocks and Bonds, 29,518,640.25

Cash in Office and Bank, 7,268,491.30

Agents' Balances, 2,304,262.26

Bills Receivable, 63,008.70

Interest and Rents, 145,619.23

All other Assets, 2,695,709.20

Gross Assets, \$45,492,041.38

Deduct items not admitted, 834,779.26

Admitted, \$44,657,262.12

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,104,417.73

Unearned Premiums, 13,450,437.50

All other Liabilities, 3,648,426.56

Cash Capital, 7,500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 16,953,980.33

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$44,657,262.12

BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

Pittsfield, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$55,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 14,110.00

Collateral Loans, 18,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 795,104.44

Cash in Office and Bank, 348,504.82

Agents' Balances, 114,406.61

Interest and Rents, 5,109.72

All other Assets, 4,705.10

Gross Assets, \$1,353,030.69

Deduct items not admitted, 97,686.74

Admitted, \$1,257,343.95

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940

Net Unpaid Losses, \$52,830.00

Unearned Premiums, 857,999.30

All other Liabilities, 26,719.50

Surplus over all Liabilities, 319,795.15

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,257,343.95

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1941

**SECURITY INSURANCE CO.
OF NEW HAVEN**
New Haven, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$235,184.32
Mortgage Loans	782,292.59
Stocks and Bonds	10,084,570.84
Cash in Office & Bank	804,499.13
Agents' Balances	872,780.70
Bills Receivable	89,554.31
Interest and Rents	35,145.61
All other Assets	112,902.00
Gross Assets	\$13,416,990.56
Less items not admitted	559,816.61
Admitted	\$12,857,173.95
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$711,662.95
Unearned Premiums	4,304,106.83
Voluntary Reserves	1,561,482.87
All other Liabilities	279,831.30
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	4,000,000.00
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$12,857,173.95

**AMERICAN MOTORISTS
INSURANCE CO.**
Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$155,000.00
Mortgage Loans	171,633.34
Stocks and Bonds	5,581,893.70
Cash in Office & Bank	3,495,283.65
Agents' Balances	677,218.61
Interest and Rents	14,810.28
Gross Assets	\$10,095,842.58
Less items not admitted	85,756.40
Admitted	\$10,010,086.18
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,230,649.16
Unearned Premiums	1,622,695.00
All other Liabilities	1,602,311.75
Cash Capital	760,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	1,444,430.27
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$10,010,086.18

**MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH
& ACCIDENT ASSO.**
Omaha, Neb.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$46,532.09
Mortgage Loans	493,381.61
Stocks and Bonds	10,739,957.07
Cash in Office & Bank	1,038,320.01
Agents' Balances	312,007.65
Bills Receivable	300.59
Interest and Rents	109,881.12
All other Assets	70,508.61
Gross Assets	\$12,863,899.10
Less items not admitted	427,377.76
Admitted	\$12,436,521.34
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$6,671,402.57
Unearned Premiums	2,719,773.32
All other Liabilities	2,167,295.64
Surplus over Liabilities	888,045.91
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$12,436,521.34

**STANDARD ACCIDENT
INSURANCE CO.**
Detroit, Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$1,152,295.04
Mortgage Loans	1,110,600.22
Stocks and Bonds	11,334,833.01
Cash in Office & Bank	10,544,488.00
Agents' Balances	2,864,702.15
Bills Receivable	154,037.53
Interest and Rents	55,841.97
All other Assets	957,251.76
Gross Assets	\$28,101,050.28
Less items not admitted	1,207,635.08
Admitted	\$26,893,415.20
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$9,011,162.74
Unearned Premiums	8,447,620.33
All other Liabilities	1,634,041.43
Cash Capital	1,759,880.00
Surplus over Liabilities	7,179,850.50
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$26,893,415.20

**FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE
INSURANCE CO.**
260 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$397,764.50
Stocks and Bonds	487,020.77
Cash in Office & Bank	487,020.77
Agents' Balances	167,602.25
Bills Receivable	115,871.81
Interest and Rents	483.81
All other Assets	\$1,150,827.39
Gross Assets	\$3,146,589.90
Less items not admitted	675.00
Admitted	\$3,145,914.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$28,723.47
Unearned Premiums	610,121.69
Voluntary Reserves	45,000.00
All other Liabilities	22,361.00
Guaranty Fund	100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	358,947.51
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$1,146,153.67

MARYLAND CASUALTY CO.
Baltimore, Md.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$2,263,175.23
Mortgage Loans	1,138,237.34
Stocks and Bonds	21,256,791.03
Cash in Office & Bank	1,985,730.74
Agents' Balances	4,737,163.70
Bills Receivable	2,783.25
Interest and Rents	65,215.67
All other Assets	4,574,435.34
Gross Assets	\$29,024,435.17
Less items not admitted	\$4,482,200.00
Admitted	\$24,542,235.17
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,263,175.23
Unearned Premiums	1,138,237.34
Voluntary Reserves	21,256,791.03
All other Liabilities	4,737,163.70
Guaranty Fund	1,985,730.74
Surplus over Liabilities	358,947.51
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$1,146,153.67

THE EAST AND WEST INS. CO.
New Haven, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Mortg. Loans	\$98,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,053,514.32
Cash in Office and Bank	430,498.97
Agents' Balances	4,017.51
Bills Receivable	5,257.52
Int. & Rents	36,854.07
All other Assets	35,435.44
Gross Assets	\$3,672,577.83
Less unadmitted	156,496.09
Admitted	\$3,516,081.74
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Unpaid Losses	\$84,583.24
Unearned Premiums	614,241.31
Other Liabilities	164,218.53
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabli.	1,053,037.70
Total Liab. & Surplus	\$3,516,081.74

**LUMBERMENS MUTUAL
CASUALTY COMPANY**
Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$1,569,068.84
Mortgage Loans	992,449.66
Stocks and Bonds	20,595,786.11
Cash in Office & Bank	14,159,191.46
Agents' Balances	4,077,808.10
Interest and Rents	72,965.21
All other Assets	2,539.20
Gross Assets	\$41,469,808.67
Less items not admitted	87,080.80
Admitted	\$41,382,727.87
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$19,050,630.20
Unearned Premiums	9,865,802.00
All other Liabilities	6,060,295.58
Surplus over Liabilities	5,560,990.00
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$41,382,727.87

**CONNECTICUT INDEMNITY
CO.**
New Haven, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds	\$1,468,070.78
Cash in Office and Bank	407,604.15
Agents' Balances	109,534.91
Interest and Rents	10,981.42
All other Assets	3,798.38
Gross Assets	\$2,000,989.64
Less items not admitted	41,096.19
Admitted	\$1,959,893.45
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$307,016.43
Unearned Premiums	482,138.48
All other Liabilities	94,269.75
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	574,868.70
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$1,959,893.45

**UNITED MUTUAL FIRE
INSURANCE CO.**
Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$6,028,044.78
Stocks and Bonds	2,463,810.50
Cash in Office & Bank	732,997.84
Agents' Balances	5,074.07
Bills Receivable	33,981.43
Interest and Rents	24,690.50
All other Assets	\$9,288,085.18
Gross Assets	\$20,133,634.20
Less items not admitted	501,193.83
Admitted	\$19,632,440.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$232,737.00
Unearned Premiums	4,307,758.48
All other Liabilities	745,513.65
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	3,461,462.22
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$19,632,440.37

**SUN UNDERWRITERS
INSURANCE CO.**
New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds	\$1,628,087.69
Cash in Office and Bank	217,380.01
Agents' Balances	62,607.44
Interest and Rents	6,565.63
All other Assets	12,380.64
Gross Assets	\$1,917,041.37
Less items not admitted	248,781.80
Admitted	\$1,668,259.57
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$52,771.00
Unearned Premiums	\$67,684.57
All other Liabilities	27,550.00
Cash Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	\$45,370.00
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$1,668,259.57

**AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COM-
PANY**
Accident and Liability Department
Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$1,520,305.81
Stocks and Bonds (Book Value)	420,085.43
Cash in Office and Bank	2,070,634.61
Agents' Balances	1,301,025.77
Bills Receivable	76,520.63
Interest and Rents	103,245.09
All other Assets	
Accident & Liability Department	6,022,522.40
Life Department	674,900.53
Gross Assets	\$11,024,299.74
Less items not admitted	692,403.21
Admitted Assets	\$10,331,896.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,520,305.81
Unearned Premiums	\$1,301,025.77
All other Liabilities	
Cash Capital	
Surplus over Liabilities	
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$10,331,896.53

PATRIOTIC INSURANCE CO.
New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds	\$2,580,163.64
Cash in Office and Bank	280,583.84
Agents' Balances	139,546.79
Interest and Rents	11,062.72
All other Assets	55,806.25
Gross Assets	\$3,067,163.24
Less items not admitted	180,300.67
Admitted	\$2,886,862.57
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$62,577.00
Unearned Premiums	594,800.44
All other Liabilities	38,904.42
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	1,191,010.71
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$2,886,862.57

VT. ACCIDENT INS. CO.
Rutland, Vt.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$6,400.00
Mortgage Loans	6,047.60
Stocks and Bonds	40,013.17
Cash in Office and Bank	2,801.91
Interest and Rents	337.73
All other Assets	1,201.05
Gross Assets	\$57,701.46
Deduct items not admitted	418.23
Admitted	\$57,283.18
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,800.00
Unearned Premiums	12,000.00
All other Liabilities	3,000.00
Cash Capital	10,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	26,583.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$57,283.18

**ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY**
of Winterthur, Switzerland

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds	\$4,089,614.38
Cash in Office and Bank	280,169.26
Agents' Balances	10,274.58
Interest and Rents	27,430.69
All other Assets	606,891.83
Gross Assets	\$5,014,380.71
Deduct items not admitted	122,301.85
Admitted	\$4,892,078.86
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$913,754.00
Unearned Premiums	1,032,267.02
All other Liabilities	446,056.88
Cash Capital	850,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,650,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,892,078.86

**THE AETNA CASUALTY AND
SURETY COMPANY**
Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$2,099,951.69
Mortgage Loans	230,997.51
Stocks and Bonds (Book Value)	66,456,618.21
Cash in Office and Bank	4,062,807.43
Agents' Balances	8,346,423.15
Bills Receivable and suspense	46,705.06
Interest and Rents	253,415.93
All other Assets	304,629.16
Gross Assets	\$71,888,538.16
Deduct items not admitted	888,958.78
Admitted Assets	\$70,999,579.38
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$23,369,455.44
Unearned Premiums	19,141,663.54
All other Liabilities	600,821.83
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	10,229,607.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$70,999,579.38

**THE AUTOMOBILE INS. CO. OF
HARTFORD, CONN.**

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$81,470.64
Mortgage Loans	12,934.09
Stocks and Bonds (Book Value)	24,683,399.69
Cash in Office and Bank	2,066,072.24
Agents' Balances	2,574,248.97
Bills Receivable	56,191.07
Interest and Rents	80,713.77
All other Assets	105,624.93
Gross Assets	\$30,056,574.24
Deduct items not admitted	1,675,238.27
Admitted	\$28,381,335.97
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,335,841.20
Unearned Premiums	10,512,005.47
All other Liabilities	1,174,522.23
Cash Capital	700,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	9,258,967.07
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$28,381,335.97

**NATIONAL LIBERTY
INSURANCE COMPANY**
New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate	\$25,000.00
Mortgage Loans	4,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	18,597,549.64
Cash in Office and Bank	1,920,400.63
Agents' Balances	92,432.89
Interest and Rents	91,653.04
All other Assets	26,684.62
Gross Assets	\$20,722,220.97
Deduct items not admitted	1,044,454.17
Admitted	\$19,677,766.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,335,841.20
Unearned Premiums	10,512,005.47
All other Liabilities	1,174,522.23
Cash Capital	700,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	9,258,967.07
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$19,677,766.80

**CITY OF NEW YORK INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY**
New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds	\$4,967,314.76
Cash in Office and Bank	554,814.02
Agents' Balances	146,073.85
Interest and Rents	21,474.00
All other Assets	13,455.03
Gross Assets	\$5,703,732.26
Deduct items not admitted	68,674.72
Admitted	\$5,635,057.54
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$468,578.00
Unearned Premiums	2,439,972.00
All other Liabilities	80,000.00
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,148,507.54
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,635,057.54

**UNITED STATES BRANCH -
GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND
LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORA-
TION, LIMITED**
Portland, Me.

TION, LIMITED	
Perth, Scotland	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate,	\$984,218.27
Mortgage Loans,	77,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	33,866,813.13
Cash in Office and Bank,	4,301,928.82
Agents' Balances,	3,611,785.94
Interest and Rents,	139,210.62
Gross Assets,	\$42,981,456.78
Deduct items not admitted,	2,359,888.13
Admitted,	\$40,621,568.65
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$12,406,558.00
Unearned Premiums,	8,436,633.98
All other Liabilities,	5,914,201.24
Capital,	550,000.00
plus over all Liabilities,	13,314,175.43
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$40,621,568.65

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER NEWS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

TIPS to Gardeners

QUICK FLOWER GARDENS
MANY people want quick results in the flower garden, and for them the lists of annual flowers offer effective aid.

A highly satisfactory, and economical hedge, for instance, can be grown in six or eight weeks from seed. Kochia is the plant. A single packet of Kochia seed will provide a full, bushy hedge along the front or side of the yard. For a flowering hedge, Four o'Clock will produce attractively within two months after seed is planted.

Glowing borders of flowers that beautify the yard, and at the same time provide ample cut flowers for the housewife, may be enjoyed the first summer. The fastest-growing and most dependable annuals for cutting include the Zinnias, Marigolds, Bachelor Buttons and Petunias. There are tall, medium, and dwarf varieties of each.

Most widely used of fast-growing annual vines is Heavenly Blue Morning Glory, whose giant, soft-blue flowers are in a class by themselves. It is well to scratch the coat of Heavenly Blue seeds before planting them to speed their otherwise slow germination.

HE FOUND A BETTER WAY



THE BETTER WAY TO TREAT CONSTIPATION DUE TO LACK OF PROPER BULK IN THE DIET IS TO CORRECT THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WITH A DELICIOUS CEREAL, KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN. EAT IT EVERY DAY AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.

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National Gallery of Art Is New Capital Attraction

Wide Array of Great Works Displayed;
Late Andrew Mellon's 'Dream' Realized
In Recently Opened Exhibit.



By BAUKIAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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WASHINGTON.—A slight, white-haired man walked into one of the narrow little houses that line the west side of historic Lafayette square opposite the White House and which he had just rented for himself and his staff. He looked it over from cellar to attic, indicated where he had planned to sit and watch the dream of a lifetime come true.

His staff moved in and worked there for four years. A few days ago they locked the door and moved into a \$15,000,000 building, which the man who had dreamed about and paid for, as a gift to the nation, never lived to see.

The building is the National Gallery of Art. The man was Andrew Mellon, who died only a few months after the ground for his "dream" was broken. He had hoped to sit at a desk in Lafayette square, only a few blocks from the art gallery, with his son, Paul Mellon, and with David Bruce and Donald Shepherd, directors of the trust which turned the gallery over to the government. Congress accepted the gift and established it as a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution, the other great museum which was turned over to the government by an individual.

The day after the President of the United States dedicated America's new temple of art, I walked down the corridor toward the fountain beneath the rotunda on the first floor. About me moved some 2,000 other visitors who came from towns and cities and villages, all over America.

And from other places, too. As I stood there on the marble floors that are like black mirrors, I heard a woman murmur, "Magnifique." I looked at her and saw a refined French woman whose eyes spoke spontaneous tribute to the beauty about her. I had no doubt that she had seen the Louvre with its "Winged Victory" and its smiling "Mona Lisa"; the Luxembourg with its masterpieces of Rodin. But here she found something different. Here were the priceless paintings and sculpture of the old and the new world in a temple, which, despite its shining corridors and its great dome, was a friendly human place. Unlike so many of the dusty museums of the old world, it seems as hospitable as it was spacious. Even its size, by the clever design of the architect, has been disguised with interrupting archways, with gently sweeping lines which give its classic dimensions a warmth and intimacy.

In a simple office, I met David Finley, director of the gallery. He rose from a great leather chair that all but engulfed his dynamic figure. He is a slight man who served in the last war and later became a lawyer. He was a member of the war loan staff of the treasury and later assistant to the then secretary of the treasury, Andrew Mellon. The two became friends and Finley went to London as honorary counselor to the embassy when Mr. Mellon was ambassador.

Mr. Finley believes that the National Gallery of Art will become a powerful force for bringing about a love and an understanding of art among all Americans, not merely because it belongs to the people of the nation, but because it is located in the national capital, New York. He pointed out, has its fine galleries, but visitors to the metropolis go there chiefly for amusement. People come to Washington to see the historic spots of the nation, to visit buildings — which are themselves

monuments. But few buildings, save Mount Vernon, with its treasured possessions of our first President, contain things which have a patriotic and a cultural value.

Mr. Finley looks forward to the time when the pictures and the statues in the National Gallery of Art can be brought to the homes of the people through television. Meanwhile, he hopes through the gallery's publications, to carry knowledge of the paintings and the sculpture, their history and facts concerning the artists to the people in order that the treasures under his care may be shared with the schools and the individuals of the nation.

There are two publications available now. One is the preliminary catalogue containing a descriptive list of the collection with notes. It sells for 50 cents which can hardly cover the cost, yet it contains 234 pages, the last 16 of which are beautiful black and white reproductions of some of the paintings. The book, which is to sell as cheaply as possible, is paper bound, but beautifully printed, containing brief biographies of the artists, descriptions of the works and factual information about them.

The other volume is a picture book. It sells for one dollar and a half and contains black and white reproductions of all the collection totaling 548 illustrations. The title, date and name of author are given but no additional text.

If any readers of this column would like to buy either of these books, I suggest that you write first to ascertain the postage required. I shall be glad to give you that information because I think that any art student or art lover ought to have them.

When you do come to the National Gallery of Art, you will understand why the President spoke of the masterpieces it houses as "symbols of the human spirit, and of the world

the freedom of the human spirit made — a world against which armies now are raised . . ."

Farm Boy, Dead Poet, And a Walking Stick

This is the story of a poor farm boy, a dead poet and a blackthorn stick. I first saw the boy when he was half a century young and by that time a veteran newspaper man. His name is Bishop and he looks like one.

I first saw the stick the other morning, lying across the chair in the club which is always reserved for "Bish."

The poet, John Boyle O'Reilly, I knew for one verse of his which I learned by heart for my first love. It goes like this:

"Oh, the red rose breathes of passion
And the white rose breathes of love,
The red rose is a falcon
And the white rose is a dove . . ."

O'Reilly, a wild Irish lad, was born in County Meath, Erin, a hundred years ago. He came early to America, fought his fights, burned with his love for the Ould Sod, and wrote his poems. Today he stands, immortalized in stone by the famous sculptor, Daniel Chester French—in Boston, his adopted city.

The year the poet died, or thereabouts, a little fellow in a Texas village saw a toy balloon and coveted it as only youth can yearn for a bauble whether it be a plaything, a maiden's heart or the moon. But toy balloons cost 10 cents and pennies were few for Texas farmboys. Years passed, the desire for that balloon faded but the wound for its lack lingered. The boy grew up, sometimes lonely perhaps, for he never married, but never alone. Never very long alone, for "Bish" loves dogs, children, people.

He also loves walking sticks and is never without one. But he never owned a blackthorn. This morning one of those many friends of his brought this fine old heirloom—black, powerful, sprouting its strong thorns like Ireland aroused, its head worn smooth and gentle as an Irish heart, by the hand of John Boyle O'Reilly, who carried it for many years.

The friend laid it affectionately in Bishop's hands.

And then "Bish" told us, with a reminiscent twinkle in his eye but a note in his voice that belied it, about the balloon and the age-old ache. "Now," he said, caressing his new prize, "John Boyle O'Reilly's cane has more than made up for it."

Bobby Should Know!

Supposing you had 10 points to award for the qualities that go to make a good wife. How would you distribute them?

Bobby Burns, the Scottish poet, divided them in this wise. Four parts to good temper; two parts to good sense; one part to wit, and one part to beauty. The remaining parts he divided amongst other qualities attending on a wife, such as fortune, connections, education, family, and several others.

He came to the conclusion that none of these latter qualities was entitled to as much as one part.

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Small Beginnings
The beginning of all things are small.—Cicero.

That Nagging Backache

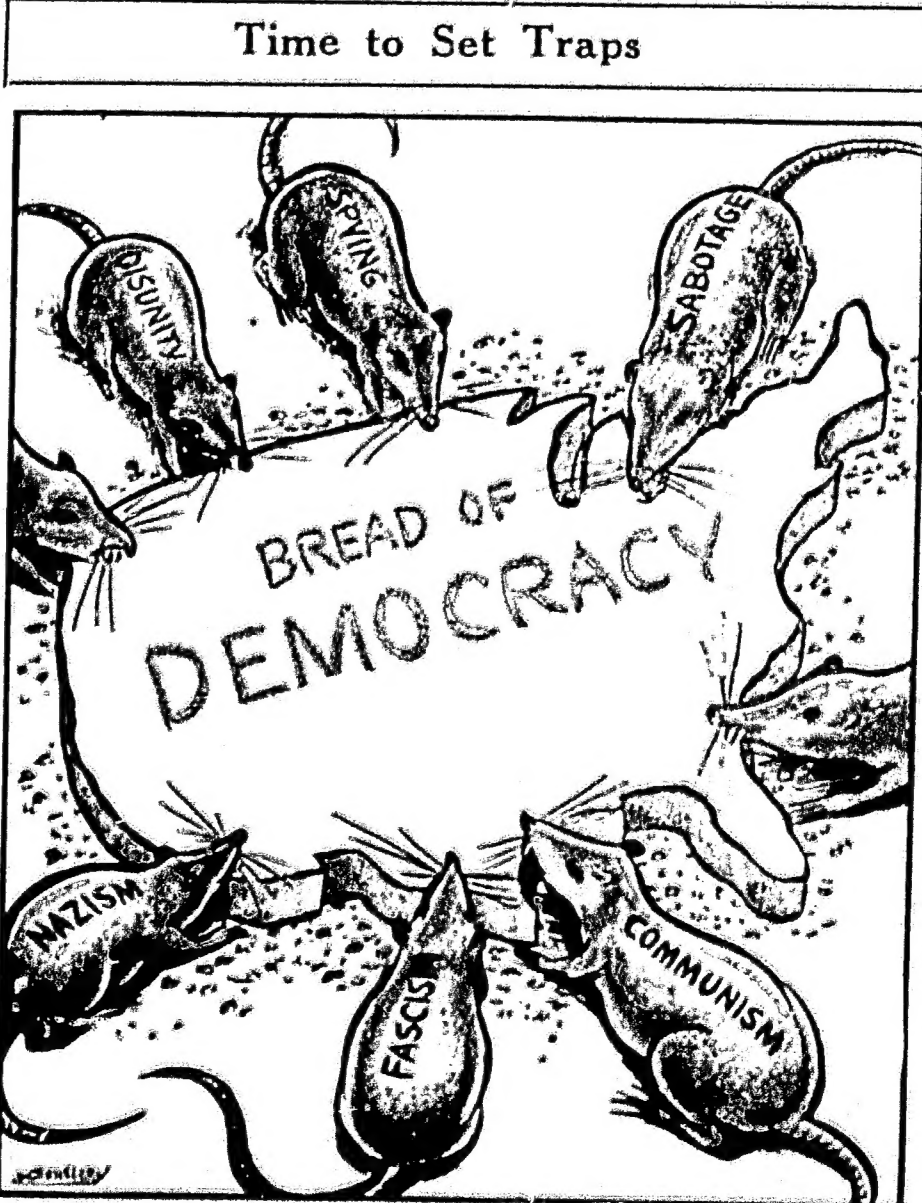
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

RUSSIA:

Another Pledge

In World War II Turkey's national interests seem to logically lie on the side of Britain and in opposition to Adolf Hitler. But Turkey has usually been forced from speaking too loudly against Germany. Reason: Josef Stalin and his Soviet Union. For Turkey knows well that she cannot risk armed conflict unless Russia approves.

This condition exists because once the Turkish army is occupied elsewhere the Soviet legions could easily move in and take over the national government. And Russia is interested in Turkey because Turkey controls the Dardanelles, those strategic straits which form Russia's only year-round, warm-water route to the outside world.

With the Dardanelles threatened by German activity in the Balkans and with the Nazis poised in Bulgaria for a thrust at Greece, Russia began to worry. That worry reached the point where Russia decided to sign a pledge of benevolent and helpful neutrality in case Turkey is attacked by Germany. Following the signing of this agreement Soviet troops were reported to have moved up closer to the named Nazi forces in southeast Europe.

UNITED STATES:

An Axis 'Foe'

It made hardly a ripple in the United States that Italian and Nazi papers were openly labeling this country as among the Axis "foes."

Said one Fascist organ: "The German papers wanted the war and now must undergo defeat and shame. The Italian revolution began 19 years ago, on today a world revolution."

A Munich paper said: "The two European wars of 1914 and 1939 have not been fought for the results achieved from them. They have been fought for the sake of the future. The future of the world is at stake. The Axis powers are the only ones who are not interested in the future of the world."

Three were typical of the other daily world papers that American democracy was to be involved with that of England and Greece and Italy as in the general struggle by the Axis powers against victory to be won.

Yet little if any, even quite apparently, is the world aware of the fact that the Axis powers are making a desperate effort to bring about a general strike in the United States. They are trying to get the United States to join them in a general strike.

In fact, Japan's last attack on Pearl Harbor was not the end of the war. It was the beginning of a new phase of the war. The Japanese are now trying to get the United States to join them in a general strike.

There was a time when the United States was a free country. But now it is a slave country. The Japanese are now trying to get the United States to join them in a general strike.

Japan's next move will be to get the United States to join them in a general strike. The Japanese are now trying to get the United States to join them in a general strike.

AIR:

Blitz Serious

The sudden and continued heavy air attacks, not only on London, but on smaller cities and towns, particularly on the eastern coast of Britain proved not only to be spectacular but heavily damaging.



The above photo was taken in Ottawa, Canada, at the signing of the agreement between the United States and Canada making possible the start of work on the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway project. This agreement must be approved by Congress and then by the Dominion parliament. Above: MacKenzie King, Canadian prime minister, hands over a signed copy of the pact to J. P. Moffat, U. S. minister to Canada.

The Germans heralded each of the first raids as "another Coventry," but toward the last they ceased the Coventry references and apparently were content to let the damage and the magnitude of the attacks speak for themselves.

Some of the towns hardest hit were Bristol, Cardiff, Plymouth and others of that type, particularly Hull, which apparently was laid waste.

General British opinion was that these raids were a certain prelude to an invasion attempt, but when, where and how it would come, only conjecture was available.

In fact, broadcasts of American radio correspondents by short wave quoted the British army as "completely trained" and "utterly ready" for the attempt, labeled as "unthinkable" for it to begin that it could be "all over with."

FLEET:

On the Loose

In World War I, the German fleet sailed out of Kiel and was in complete defeat and sunk by the Allied naval forces. In World War II, the German fleet has sailed out of its base in Germany, and has been seen in the Atlantic Ocean.

It was with deep regret that the United States learned that the German fleet had sailed out of its base in Germany, and has been seen in the Atlantic Ocean.

According to some reports, within a week three or four vessels, possibly with the aid of others, had been seen in the Atlantic Ocean.

The warning of Churchill that a German fleet was on the loose in the Atlantic Ocean was followed by the discovery of the German fleet in the Atlantic Ocean.

Now, under the British convoy system 40 to 50 vessels meet at Halifax or some similar port as far out as possible into the eastern Atlantic, and from there are conveyed some distance from land, after which the patently small conveying force returns to port after which the convey is "on its own" until some point where it is picked up, say, 500 to 700 miles off the Irish coast, by another, also patently small convey.

It has been somewhere between these points, according to Churchill, that the Scherhorn and the Gneisenau, first-line battleships, with which destroyers and cruisers would be un-

able to cope, that the heavy current sinkings had been done.

Two possibilities were seen as the result of this news, which, disturbingly enough, was accompanied by a dispatch that further sinkings had occurred off the Pacific coast of the United States, not in a neutrality zone, but far enough out in the ocean to rule out a submarine or smaller naval vessel.

The first possibility would be that the British fleet would make a determined effort, perhaps through a decoy vessel, to locate one or both of these raiders.

The other possibility seen by competent observers was that the British might take up the American suggestion that destroyers adopt a "hedge" method of conveying, which would leave at all times naval vessels within two hours' run of any vessels crossing the Atlantic.

Additions to the British naval force of additional destroyers, expected under the loaned arrangement might make this possible, it was said, and this system, while it would not put a force within reach of a German battleship might enable smaller and faster vessels to trail the German warships until vessels of heavier and comparable armament might come up.

SEVEN BILLION:

In the Bag

Approval of the seven billion dollar British aid bill came as both House and Senate passed the measure with top heavy votes. Only the President's signature was needed to start the speed of U. S. supplies to Britain. President Roosevelt was withdrawing off the Florida coast and arrangements were therefore made to deposit the measure to him by airplane.

The President could afford to leave Washington, he felt, and he saw by the house action and by the Senate reaction that his \$7,000,000,000 plan would become a fact. Long before the house and Senate acted on the loaned bill, administration advisers working with the President and British representatives in this country, had formulated a general budget plan, a somewhat flexible, but complete and separated into its various items.

In fact, that was one reason, it was generally believed, why the house passed the request by such a strong majority. It could not, in the face of the President's message, be said that the figure was just a "dream amount" hatched in a general way out of the administration's conviction that our aid to Britain and other democracies should be of the greatest possible amount.

Quite to the contrary, the exact division of the amounts and the purposes had been set forth, and even the allowance for shifting from one

account to another had been set, showing that the whole plan had been carefully thought out.

It was openly declared by Secretary Knox of the Navy that the first aid to be sent under the bill would be considerable numbers of naval vessels, particularly the smaller ones, including destroyers (over-age in all probability) mosquito boats, trawlers and converted private yachts.

AIR:

And Propaganda

Communications experts in Washington were studying a knotting problem, the question of alien propaganda over the short wave radio.

This was a particularly acute problem not so much in the territorial United States as in Latin America, where it was reported that many stations were being set up by Communist and Axis powers generally to attempt to wean public opinion away from democratic thinking.

A staff of 350 technicians, among them translators, broadcast analysts and clerks to work on the new assignment of establishing a large number of listening posts.

Because of time differences, this listening was to be done on a 24-hour basis, increasing the magnitude of the task.

The work of analyzing will be done not only at the posts, but most programs will be recorded and sent to Washington for further study and analysis.

STRIKES:

Tough Talk

The government rolled up its sleeves and determinedly made plans to deal with two vital defense strikes, both of which threatened to tie up vital plane production.

The one was the Allis-Chalmers walkout, which was hitting not only at plane, but at destroyer and submarine production, and the other was the Harvill strike, which threatened to call a halt to all plane production in the enormous Pacific coast area.

However, the government mediation authorities called from his post as selective service director the versatile Dr. Dykstra, and in this move was seen a determined effort to break these two strikes, even at the cost of taking the plants over.

In fact the move to put Dr. Dykstra into this service was regarded generally as a sort of "last straw" move on the part of the government. Apparently, it was said in Washington, the Hillman Knudsen set-up, while it might function all right in speeding production, was slowing rather badly when it came to fighting strikes and other labor difficulties.

If the Dykstra substitute should be found not to work, there seemed little doubt but that Uncle Sam would step in, take over one or both plants, and operate them in strike-proof fashion with workers chosen out of the civil service lists.

The clasher was a frank warning issued in the house by Representative Smith (Dem., Va.) who said: "I warn you gentlemen who claim to be friends of organized labor that, if something is not done in the next 30 days, and these strikes keep on, all of us who are real friends of honest organized labor are going to have to stand on this floor and fight drastic legislation that would take away the proper gains of organized labor that it has taken them 25 years to bring about."

Mr. Smith was author of a bill to prohibit strikes on defense labor. Though the bill had been losing out all along the line, it was evident that if the strikes such as the Harvill and Allis-Chalmers walkouts should continue, Mr. Smith's bill might be received with a very different tenor by his fellow solons.

FOOD:

For the Hungry

After much discussion pro and con, evidently with British approval, the state department finally allowed two French vessels to sail from U. S. ports for unoccupied France with flour.

There were positive stipulations demanded by state department officials:

1. These shipments had to be sent solely to unoccupied ports.
2. Every pound of food so sent must be distributed within unoccupied France to its ultimate destination under the direct supervision of the American Red Cross.
3. Not a single pound of similar or equivalent foodstuffs to be permitted to pass from unoccupied France to occupied France.
4. These ships must be ordered to return immediately to the United States.

The state department apparently had been able to win British approval for this plan to succor the hungry in southern France because of the second of these stipulations.

The situation was rather that of a man who makes a loan to a good friend whom he knows is a bad risk on the theory that if it is not repaid, then the lender will have a good excuse not to lend again.

British advisers to the state department had warned the U. S. of this type of shipment that the probable result would be that German authorities in occupied France would grab considerable amounts of the foodstuffs themselves, or else would demand the release of larger quantities of raw materials suitable for munitions manufacture in lieu of the food itself.

Whether the Red Cross officials would be able to detect such a latter move was much of a question. But, apparently, the British were resigned to this eventuality.

TEPELINI:

And the Greeks

The war in Albania was still going favorably to the Greeks, though the Germans were knocking at the door in the north, apparently completely willing to test their strength with a growing British force nearby.

Reports were current, first that Tepehina, major objective, had fallen to the Greeks, but these could not be confirmed, even several days after the first report came in. But it was certain that strong Italian attacks had been thrown back.

'In the Army Now'



Jimmy Stewart, Hollywood's No. 1 male star, whose name spells glamor to millions of movie-struck U. S. girls, is in the army now. He is shown above in his buck private uniform given him by Uncle Sam on his arrival at his induction center.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY	
632 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,133,473.70
Cash in Office and Bank	480,701.49
Interest and Rents	6,602.25
All other Assets	37,271.10
Gross Assets	\$1,658,048.59
Deduct items not admitted	48,324.04
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$1,609,724.55
Net Unpaid Losses	\$359,775.00
Unearned Premiums	317,376.63
All other Liabilities	440,903.41
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	391,669.61
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$1,609,724.55

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
Hartford, Connecticut	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Stocks and Bonds	\$24,822,108.44
Cash in Office and Bank	1,380,561.07
Agents' Balances	2,061,916.00
Interest and Rents	137,204.39
All other Assets	4,856.93
Gross Assets	\$28,406,446.83
Deduct items not admitted	286,076.33
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$28,120,370.00
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,392,657.00
Unearned Premiums	14,268,285.45
All other Liabilities	\$4,180,107.45
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,279,320.09
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$28,120,370.09
*Includes \$2,935,732.12 Special Reserve.	

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY	
Hartford, Connecticut	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Stocks and Bonds	\$26,637,576.25
Cash in Office and Bank	2,356,942.11
Agents' Balances	2,400,877.66
Interest and Rents	99,037.92
All other Assets	44,227.09
Gross Assets	\$31,538,661.03
Deduct items not admitted	241,413.38
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$31,297,247.65
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,373,336.82
Unearned Premiums	\$7,779,062.13
All other Liabilities	\$4,180,710.88
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,977,137.77
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$31,297,247.65
*Includes \$7,206,509.62 Special Reserve.	

GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY	
New York, New York	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Stocks and Bonds	\$13,141,570.00
Cash in Office and Bank	3,716,400.07
Agents' Balances	1,892,615.72
Interest and Rents	55,389.00
All other Assets	814,019.65
Gross Assets	\$19,610,995.34
Deduct items not admitted	256,761.46
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$19,354,233.88
Net Unpaid Losses	\$7,326,181.00
Unearned Premiums	\$4,120,367.87
All other Liabilities	\$68,857.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,947,828.01
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$19,354,233.88

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO.	
New York	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate	\$330,224.43
Mortgage Loans	221,365.59
Stocks and Bonds	27,152,808.73
Cash in Office and Bank	6,606,563.39
Agents' Balances	1,489,111.29
Bills Receivable	257,578.36
Interest and Rents	59,177.52
All other Assets	192,313.17
Gross Assets	\$36,318,042.04
Deduct items not admitted	1,295,419.15
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$35,022,622.89
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,049,037.00
Unearned Premiums	10,723,798.29
All other Liabilities	680,894.56
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	19,569,493.64
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$35,022,622.89

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY	
Hartford, Connecticut	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate	\$51,071,311.11
Mortgage Loans	\$5,726,546.41
Stocks and Bonds	648,127,280.17
Cash in Office and Bank	37,535,370.82
Secured Agents' Balances	7,115.56
Interest and Rents	7,182,811.77
Gross Assets-Casualty Department	132,328,132.63
All other Assets	130,040,797.32
Gross Assets	\$1,102,919,365.84
Deduct items not admitted	4,255,339.22
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$1,098,664,026.62
Net Unpaid Losses	\$285,802.23
Unearned Premiums	5,448,957.99
Liabilities-Casualty Department	80,308,223.33
All other Liabilities	\$46,261,470.81
Cash Capital	20,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	45,759,513.05
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$1,098,664,026.62

THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate	\$20,003.92
Mortgage Loans	618,927.56
Stocks and Bonds	5,530,143.18
Cash in Office and Bank	2,791,708.30
Agents' Balances	1,220,008.88
Bills Receivable	96,614.04
Interest and Rents	30,886.76
All other Assets	139,181.94
Gross Assets	\$10,456,475.60
Deduct items not admitted	762,801.70
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$9,693,673.90
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,574,729.16
Unearned Premiums	2,573,426.63
All other Liabilities	483,053.44
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,062,464.70
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$9,693,673.90

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that it has been duly appointed Trustee under the Will of Abbie H. C. Finck, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, for the benefit of Lydia Towlesley, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
First Portland National Bank
Portland, Maine.
Feb 25th 1941.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the published at Bethel, in said County, Oxford County Citizen a newspaper, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
Frank B. Donahue, late of Bethel, deceased: First account presented for allowance by Bertha H. Woodrow, now Bertha H. Corey, administratrix.
Angus Fraser, late of Gilead, deceased: Petition for the appointment of James A. Fraser as administrator of the estate of said deceased without bond, presented by Dorothy Fraser, Jeanette R. B. Stuart and Vera Granville, widow and sole heirs-at-law.
Sidney R. Howe, late of Bethel, deceased: Petition for the appointment of Winfield S. Howe as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Winfield S. Howe, an heir-at-law.
Annie R. Walker, late of Lovell, deceased: will and petition for appointment of Barnes H. Walker as administrator c. t. a. without bond, presented by Barnes H. Walker and Elmer L. Walker, legatees.
Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.
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THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Stocks and Bonds	\$19,156,841.44
Cash in Office and Bank	1,185,306.08
Agents' Balances	389,207.54
Interest and Rents	70,063.00
All other Assets	113,565.99
Gross Assets	\$20,914,984.05
Deduct items not admitted	148,103.45
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$20,766,880.60
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,396,080.51
Unearned Premiums	\$1,103,536.00
All other Liabilities	\$210,000.00
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	8,057,264.09
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$20,766,880.60

THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate	\$232,026.31
Mortgage Loans	56,261.43
Stocks and Bonds	3,565,511.14
Cash in Office and Bank	325,368.33
Agents' Balances	204,663.94
Interest and Rents	8,643.85
All other Assets	31,465.11
Gross Assets	\$4,423,940.11
Deduct items not admitted	128,611.64
Admitted, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	\$4,295,328.47
Net Unpaid Losses	\$118,442.09
Unearned Premiums	\$1,124,009.08
All other Liabilities	\$157,539.04
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,895,338.35
Total Liabilities and G15 Surplus	\$4,295,328.47

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exec. of the estate of Scott A. Coolidge late of Upton in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
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MRS. MALVINA C. ABBOTT

Mrs. Malvena Calena Abbott, formerly of Upton, passed away March 21 at the Sherbrooke Hospital, Canada, after a five weeks illness resulting from a broken hip.

She was born in East Clifton, Quebec, Canada, June 16, 1861, the daughter of John and Sarah Calena and was the last of the Calena family.

She was married to Hollis I. Abbott of Upton in 1890 and they lived there all their married life. For many years Mrs. Abbott boarded the teachers and ministers, all of whom can recall many pleasant times at "Fern Hill Farm."

About five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Abbott sold their farm and rented an apartment at Sawyerville where they spent the winters, returning to Upton for the summer months. Mr. Abbott passed away two years ago.

Mrs. Abbott is survived by three nephews, two nieces with their families, also a sister-in-law, Miss Mary L. Abbott of Rochester, N. H., and two nephews of Mr. Abbott's.

She will be greatly missed by her relatives, her many friends in Upton, and new friends made during her stay in Sawyerville.

The funeral was held from her late home in Sawyerville, Quebec, on Sunday, March 23, and was largely attended. Rev. A. E. Hagar, pastor of the United Church, assisted by Rev. R. E. Jones of the Baptist Church, officiated at the services. Hearers were four young boys of whom the deceased was very fond: George Hurley, David and Egbert Waldron, and Bruce Hunt. Interment was at East Clifton, Que.

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WEST BETHEL

There will be a card party at West Bethel Grange Hall Friday evening sponsored by the boys in Mrs. Lurvey's room in the Grammar School.

Mrs. Iva Hutchinson substituted Wednesday for Miss Small who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dupee and family of Hebronville, Mass., spent the week-end with Mrs. Dupee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell. Little Miss Nancy will spend a few weeks here and attend school. Leland and Floyd Mason were in Portland Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frances Bennett.

Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Marilyn, Mrs. Kenneth McInnis and son Donald and Mrs. Clara Abbott spent Tuesday in Berlin.

William Richardson has finished work in Portsmouth, N. H., and returned home.

Harry Head left Tuesday for a week's visit in Elizabeth, N. J., and to Washington, D. C., after which he leaves for Medford, Oregon, to visit his sister. He plans to be gone six weeks.

UPTON

Mrs. Selma J. Sanborn was in Rumford last Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Sargent is working for Mrs. Kilgore at North Newry. Mrs. George Wight and children of North Newry called on Mrs. Everett Lane on Tuesday of this week.

The High School students in town returned to their respective schools this week.

Pvt. Fred S. Judkins was home from Fort Leavett Sunday.

The girls' 4-H Club went to Bear River Grange Hall Saturday morning for a public demonstration of their club work. Other clubs in the County were also there.

The Misses Etta, Pearl and Sylvia Barnett and Doris Williamson were home from Dixfield over the week-end.

Schools in town opened this week after one week vacation.

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor returned to his home Wednesday this week, after working in this section about three weeks.

Mrs. Edgar Worster, the Misses Lillian and Arline Judkins called on Mrs. Everett Lane Tuesday afternoon this week.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of March 31	Grade Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	\$4.00	\$3.35	53
II	1.00	2.85	68
III	2.00	3.00	64
IV	5.00	4.10	67
V	12.00	13.30	67
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday April 6th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
The Minister expects to have returned from his vacation and to be in his pulpit this morning. It is Palm Sunday and there will be appropriate music and an appropriate message.

There will be no meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School, Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Choir will sing "Prepare the Way, O Zion." Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Baritone solo, "The Palms," by Myron Scarborough, and a baptismal service and reception of new members. Subject of sermon, "Songs or Silence."

Regular business meeting of the church.

6:30 Epworth League (Look up, Lift Up). Speaker, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

7:30 Evening Service, Hymns, Poems. Favorite verses of Bible.

Nous Jeunes Filles Club meets Tuesday evening, April 8. Hostesses, Marjorie Freeman and Verna Dyke. Penny lunch served.

Woman's Society Christian Service meets Thursday, April 10 with Mrs. Florence Hamlin Program, "Easter Customs," by Mrs. Fern Jordan.

Conference meets April 24 in Caribou.

And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this pass-over with you before I suffer. St. Luke 22: 15.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

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NEWS

SUNDAY, MONDAY, APRIL 6-7

HIT PARADE OF 1941

KENNY BAKER — **FRANCES LANGFORD**

HUGH HERBERT — **MARY BOLAND**

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8-9

STRAWBERRY BLONDE

JAMES CAGNEY — **OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND**

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

INVISIBLE WOMAN

JOHN BARRYMORE — **VIRGINIA BRUCE**

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 11-12

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